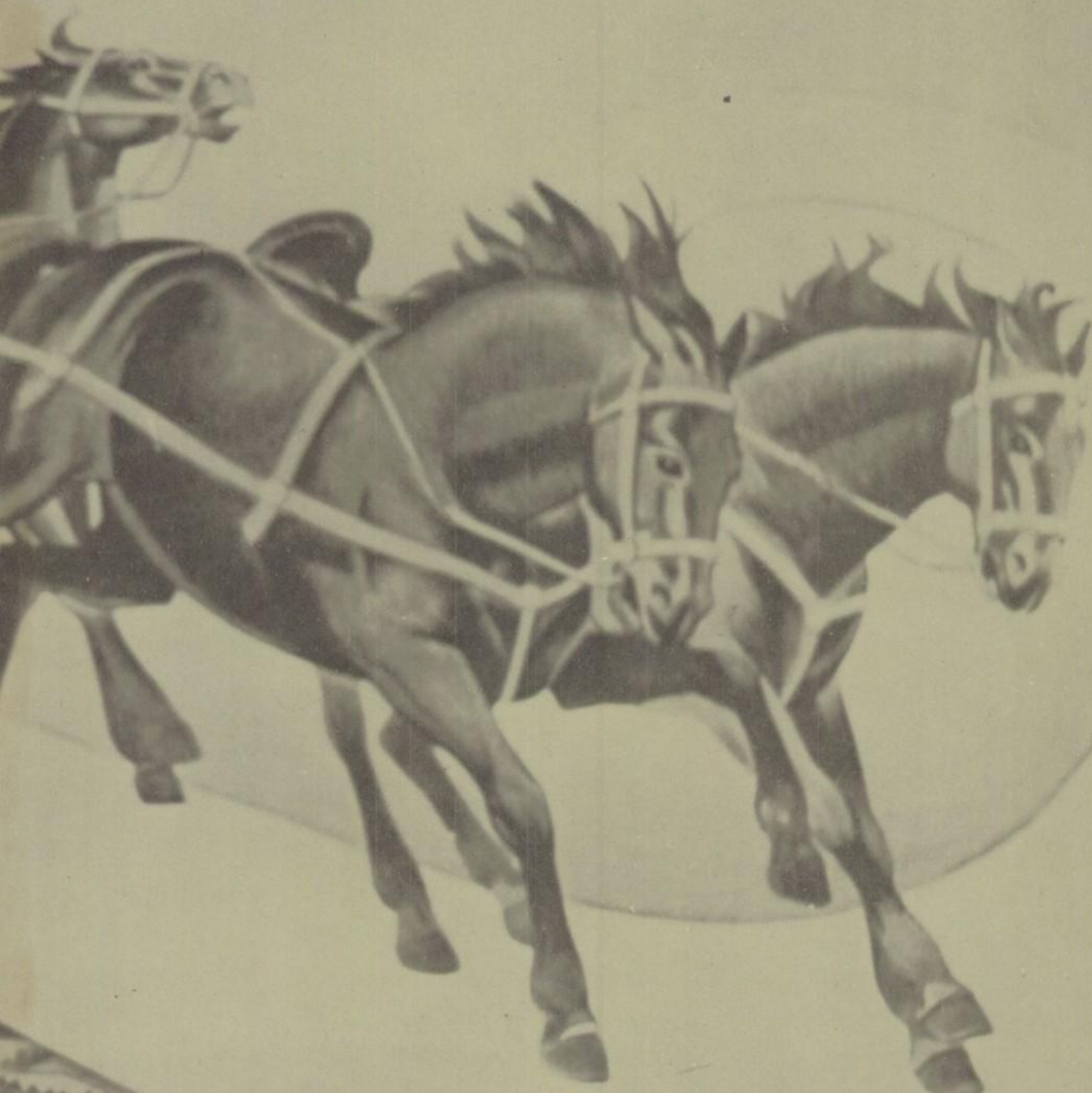


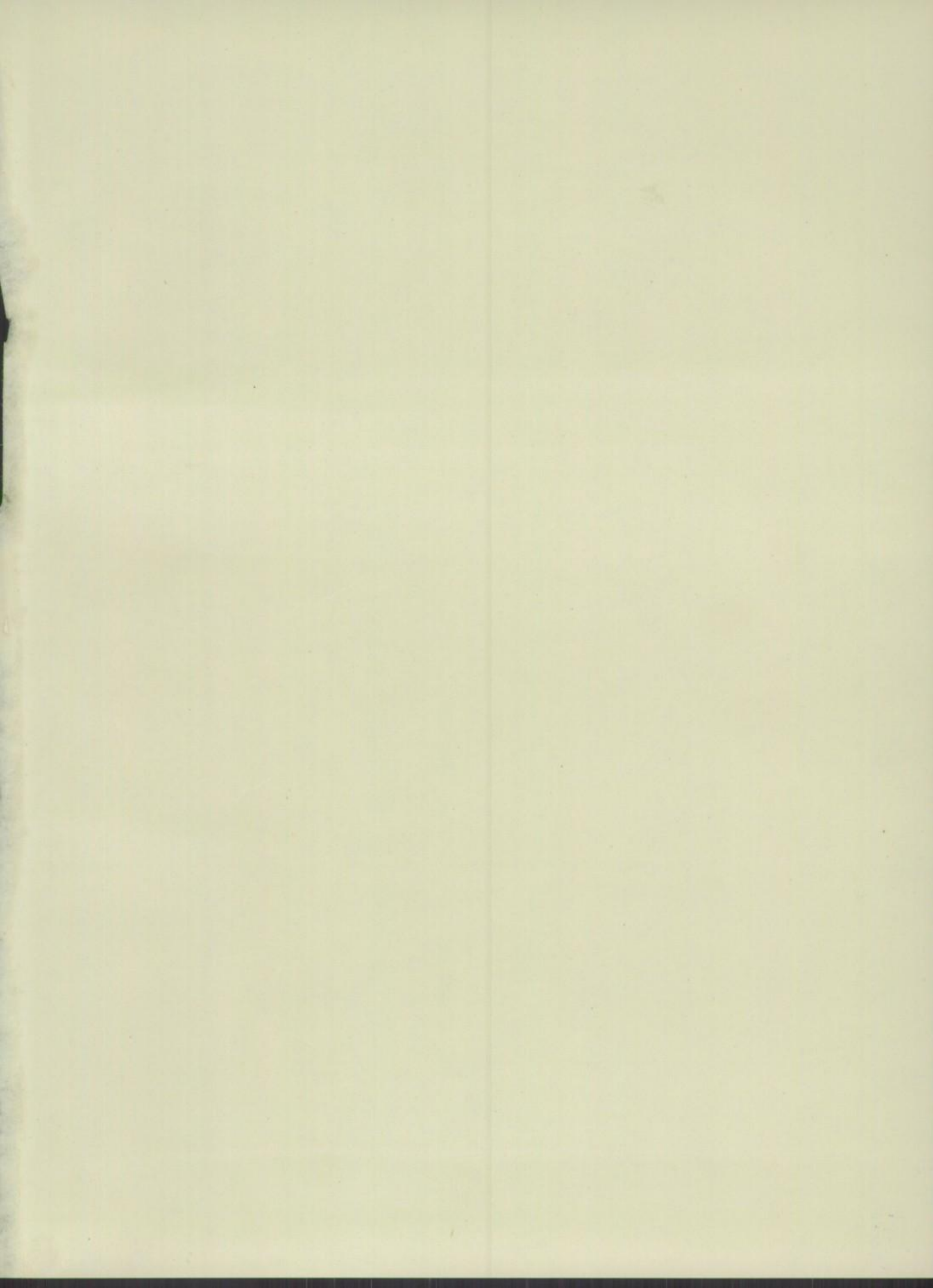
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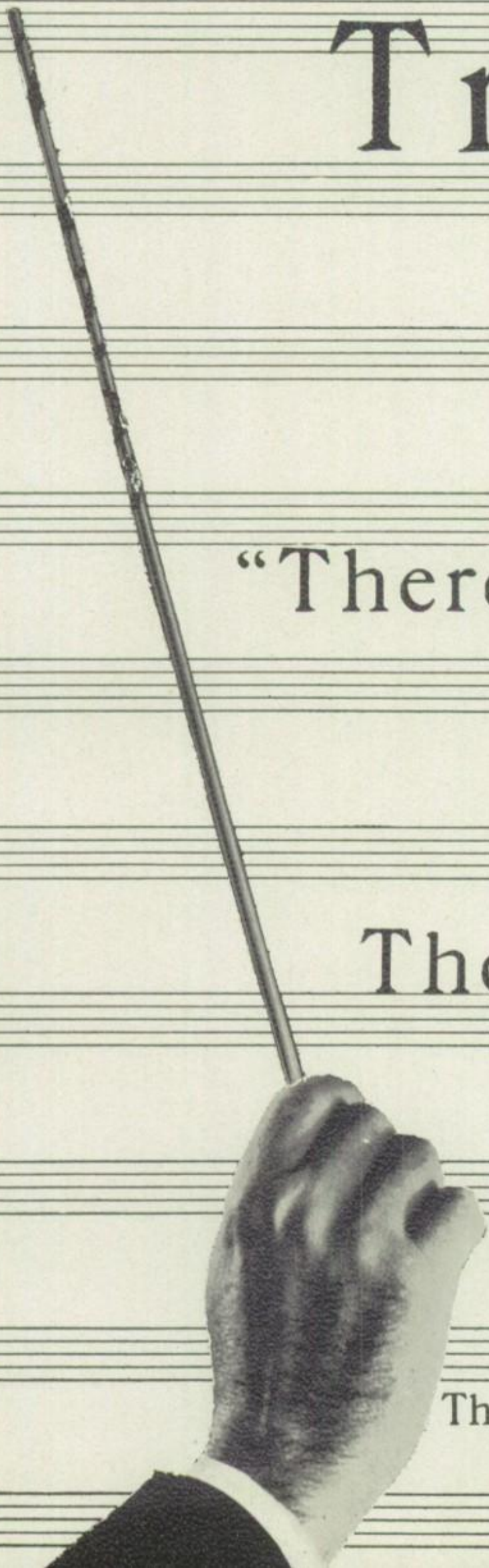
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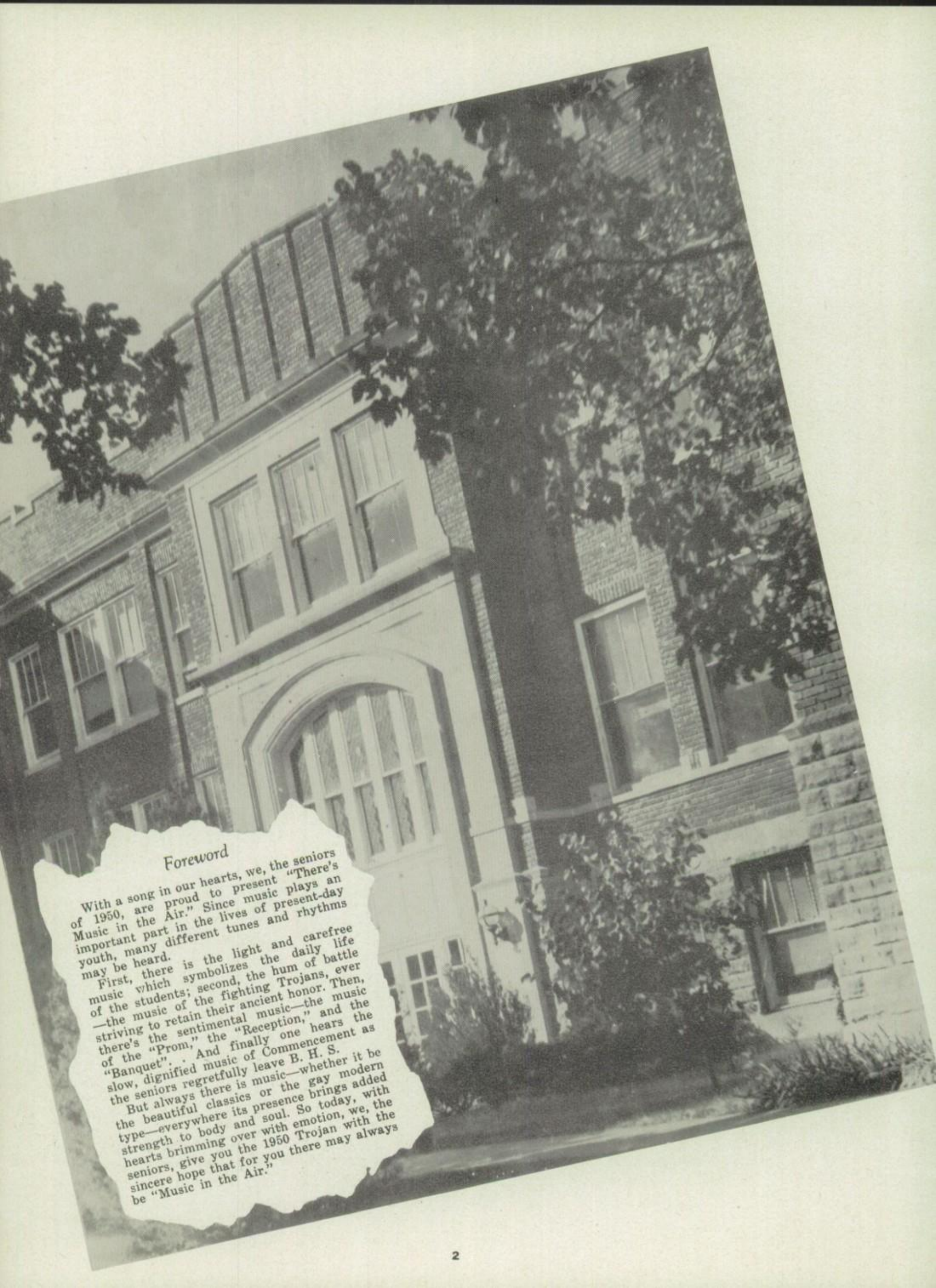
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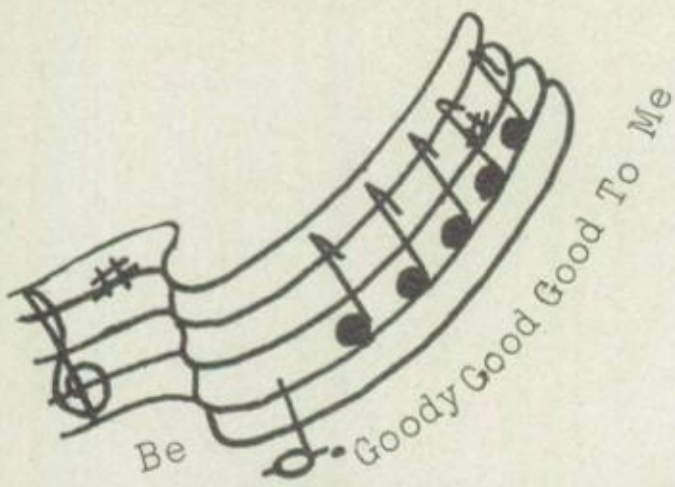


Foreword

With a song in our hearts, we, the seniors of 1950, are proud to present "There's Music in the Air." Since music plays an important part in the lives of present-day youth, many different tunes and rhythms may be heard.

First, there is the light and carefree music which symbolizes the daily life of the students; second, the hum of battle—the music of the fighting Trojans, ever striving to retain their ancient honor. Then, there's the sentimental music—the music of the "Prom," the "Reception," and the "Banquet". . . And finally one hears the slow, dignified music of Commencement as the seniors regretfully leave B. H. S.

But always there is music—whether it be the beautiful classics or the gay modern type—everywhere its presence brings added strength to body and soul. So today, with hearts brimming over with emotion, we, the seniors, give you the 1950 Trojan with the sincere hope that for you there may always be "Music in the Air."



Board of Education



Board of Education—Seated from left to right: Glen Parrish, vice president, Harold Briney, Clyde Lampert, treasurer, Marvin Mastin, president, Joan Murray, clerk, R. D. Chapman, Orin Jordan, and Maurice McDonald.



Mr. Morrell has been in school work for twenty-nine years. He taught two years in a rural school, four years in Beloit high, served three years as principal of the high school, and has been superintendent of schools for the past twenty years. He has shown an active interest in many community projects and has taken a major part in making them a success. Mr. Morrell received his B. S. degree from Missouri University, and later took post graduate work at Chicago University and Kansas University.

Administration

Mr. E. M. Chestnut has managed the city of Troy for twenty years. "E. M." is a familiar figure to every student, not only because he is principal but also because he is willing at any time to assist one of his pupils. Mr. Chestnut encourages pep assemblies, promotes junior and senior plays, takes a kindly interest in every student, and is noted for his guidance in all school activities. He received his A.B. and M.S. degrees after attending the University of Kansas and Kansas State College.



Faculty



Mr. Eugene Tice
B. M. Bethany College
M. S. Cincinnati Conservatory
Instrumental Music



Miss Alma Morrison
A. B. McPherson College
M. A. Kansas University
English - Public Speaking



Mrs. Marian Predmore
A. B. Kansas State Teachers
College, Pittsburg
M. A. Kansas State College
Arithmetic - English



Mr. Sidney Smith
B. S. Kansas Wesleyan University
Mathematics - Physical Education
Sophomore and Senior Sponsor



Miss Hannah Brown
B. S. Kansas State University
Biology - Physical Education
Freshman and Sophomore Sponsor



Mr. Gail Applebee
Fort Hays State College
Kansas State College
Washburn College
Physical Education - Social Science
Health - Spelling



Miss Irene Tinkler
B. S. Kansas Wesleyan University
Typing
Senior Sponsor



Mr. Robert Harrison
A. B. Kansas Wesleyan University
Mathematics - General Science
Physical Education
Freshman and Sophomore Sponsor



Miss Mary Hughes
A. B. Kansas University
M. S. Kansas University
American History - Government
Junior and Senior Sponsor

Faculty



Mrs. Agnes Hoy
B. S. Kansas State College
Social Science - English
Principal of Junior High



Mrs. Ray C. Rosebaugh
A. B. Kansas Wesleyan University
Journalism - Library



Miss Helen Gillmore
B. S. Kansas State College
Home Economics
Sophomore Sponsor



Miss Elsie Gaston
B. S. Kansas State Teachers
College, Emporia
Graduate work at
Kansas University
Vocal Music



Miss Clara Bollman
B. S. Fort Hays State College
Commerce
Junior Sponsor



Mr. Howard Bradley
B. S. Kansas State College
M. S. Kansas State College
Vocational Agriculture
Sophomore Sponsor



Miss Lila Anderson
A. B. Gustavus Adolphus College
English
Freshman and Sophomore Sponsor



Mr. Edward Miller
B. S. Fort Hays State College
General Shop - Manual Training
Mechanical Drawing
Freshman and Junior Sponsor

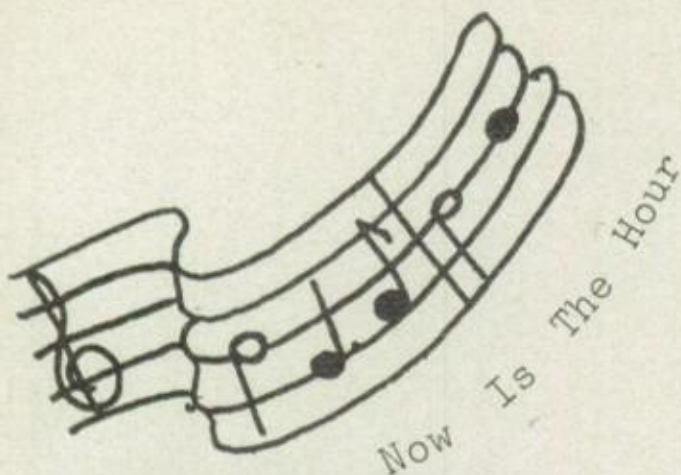


Miss Joan Heinen
A. B. Marymount College
Latin - World History
Freshman and Sophomore Sponsor



Mr. J. Boyd Finney
A. B. Sterling College
Chemistry - Physics
Psychology - Sociology

Seniors



President

Walter Adams Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Letter 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Letter 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1
Class Vice-President 1
Class President 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. President 3



Vice President

Stanley James Campbell Social Science

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Letter 2, 3, 4
Football Captain 4
Basketball 2
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Track Letter 3, 4
Student Council 3
Class Vice-President 4



Secretary

Marybelle Prewett Commerce

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Secretary 4
Football Queen 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Double Sextet 4



Treasurer

Lila Whitaker Commerce-Home Economics

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Treasurer 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Double Sextet 4
Scholastic Honors 3



Robert E. Barrett Mathematics

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y Cabinet 3, 4
Hi-Y Legislature 3
Hi-Y President 4
Camp Wood 2
Football 2
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1, 2
Student Council 3
Student Council Vice President 3
Class President 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Trombone Solo 1, 2, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Council 4



James Lee Bean Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Basketball 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Cornet Trio 2, 3, 4
Brass Sextet 3, 4
Band Council 4
Mixed Chorus 3
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
"Elmer" 3
"Anne of Green Gables" 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3
State Music Contest
Vocal Solo 4
B Natural Treasurer 3

Seniors



L. Dewayne Black
Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Football Letter 3r, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Basketball 2r
Track 1, 2
Student Council 3, 4
Student Council President 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Secretary 3
F. F. A. State Farmer 4
F. F. A. Livestock Team 4
Chorus 2
"Anne of Green Gables" 3



Donald L. Clark
Social Science

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2



James William Boyd
Science

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y Cabinet 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y District Congressman 3
Hi-Y Legislature 3
Hi-Y Vice President 4
Hi-Y Secretary 3
Basketball 1
F. F. A. 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
French Horn Solo 1, 2, 3, 4
Brass Sextet 1, 2, 3, 4
Vocal Solo 4
Camp Wood 1
Boys' State 3
Lindsborg Scholarship 3
State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
Speech Contestant 3, 4
"Elmer" 3



Margaret E. Cullum
Social Science

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen Cabinet 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Vice President 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
B Natural President 4
B Natural Vice-President 3
Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4
String Trio 3, 4
Clarinet Solo 2, 3, 4
Violin Solo 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Vocal Ensembles 4



Bonnie Jean Chapman
Commerce

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3, 4
Pep Band 3, 4
Clarinet Quartet 4
Band Council 4
Music Honors 4
B. H. S. Life Business Manager 4
Yearbook Staff 4



Charlene Mary Collins
Commerce

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 1
Twirler 1, 2, 3
"Anne of Green Gables" 3
Football Queen Attendant 4
"Elmer" 3

Seniors



Norman Keith Dameron
Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Track 3
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2



Frances Donker
Commerce

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4



Melvin LeRoy Davenport
Science

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Class Vice President 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Drum Major 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Boys' Ensemble 4
Mixed Ensemble 4
Band Council 4
Baton Solo 4
Yearbook Staff 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
"Anne of Green Gables" 3
State Music Contest 4
Messiah Solo 4



Nadine I. Eads
Home Economics

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Voice Ensemble 4
Soloist 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
Girls' State 3



Jim Dickinson
Commerce

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Council 4
Bassoon Solo 3
Piano Solo 2, 3
Saxophone Solo 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Boys' Ensemble 4
Mixed Ensemble 4



Ruth Anne Engelbert
Social Science

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2

Seniors



Bill Fell
Enrolled from Jamestown.
Science-Social Science

Hi-Y 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Football Letter 4
Basketball 3
Track 4
Chorus 4



Robert Thomas Godwin
Mathematics-Science

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Camp Wood 1
Football 2, 3, 4
Football Letter 2r, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Letter 2r, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Tennis 3, 4
Tennis Letter 3r, 4
Band 1, 2
Chorus 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 4



Donald Fobes
Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 4



Joan Golladay
Commerce

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club President 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Yearbook Staff 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
"Anne of Green Gables" 3



Wanda Lee Gentry
Commerce

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen Treasurer 3
Y-Teen Cabinet 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4



Donna Marie Haines
Home Economics

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 3
Student Council 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Double Sextet Ensemble 4
Yearbook Staff 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
"Anne of Green Gables" 3
"Elmer" 3

Seniors



Robert Hamilton
Mathematics-Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y Treasurer 3
Football 3, 4
Football Letter 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Basketball Letter 3r, 4
Track 3, 4
Track Letter 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Reporter 3



Wayne Hewitt
Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Track 1
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



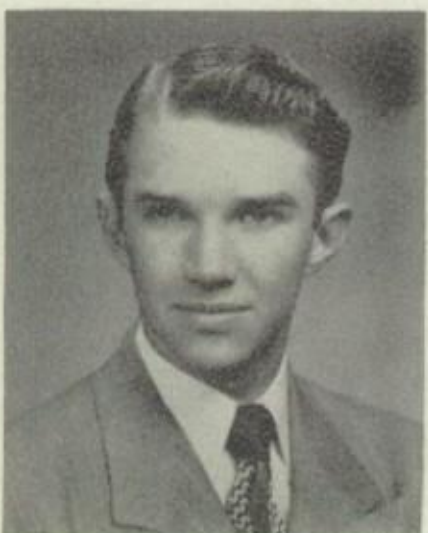
Joan Hays
Home Economics

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Camp Sedan 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Student Council 4
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 4
Double Sextet 4
Yearbook Staff 4
H. H. S. Life Staff 4
"Anne of Green Gables" 3
Pep Club Executive Committee 3



Margaret Houghton
Mathematics

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen Cabinet 1, 3, 4
Student Council 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 4
Band Council 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3
Yearbook Co-Editor 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
"Elmer" 3
Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4



Denny E. Helvey
Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Camp Wood 2
Football 3
Football Letter 3r
Tennis 3, 4
Tennis Letter 3r, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4



Gwenn James
Enrolled from Blue Rapids
English

Y-Teens 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Band Trio 3
Chorus 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Girls' Double Sextet 4

Seniors



Ila J. James
Home Economics

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
Basketball Queen Attendant 4



Wilma Louella Kirts
Enrolled from Lincoln, Kansas
Home Economics

Y-Teens 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
"Anne of Green Gables" 3



Johanna Johnson
Commerce-Science

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen Cabinet 2, 4
Camp Sedan 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1, 3, 4
Student Council 3
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Yearbook Staff 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
"Anne of Green Gables" 3
Basketball Queen 4
Head Cheerleader 4



Allen Kiser
Mathematics

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y Cabinet 3, 4
Hi-Y Model Legislature 3
Camp Wood 2
Student Council 2
Class Officer 3
Chorus 2
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4



Rosemary Jordan
Social Science

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen Cabinet 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3, 4
Band Council 4
Class Secretary-Treasurer 1
Yearbook Co-Editor 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
"Anne of Green Gables" 3
"Special Guest" 3
Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 3, 4
Vocal Solo 4
Basketball Queen Attendant 4



Imogene Aurelia Leonhart
Social Science

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2

Seniors



Bill McCausland
Merced Union High, Calif
Science

Hi-Y 1, 2, 4
Football 1, 2



Dorothy Melton
Commerce

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4



Forest McGinnis
Industrial Arts

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Letter 3r, 4
Basketball 2
Track 1
Chorus 1, 2, 3



Bobby Michels
Mathematics

Hi-Y 4
Football 2
Basketball 2
Track 2
Student Council 2



George Robert McKemey
Mathematics-Science

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y Cabinet 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y Model Legislature 4
Camp Wood 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Letter 2r, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Letter 2r, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Track Letter 3r, 4
Student Council 1
Class President 1
Boy's State 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 3



Richard S. Morrell
Vocational Agriculture-Mathematics

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Student Council 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 4
Trombone Trio 3, 4
Pep Band 3, 4
Band Board 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 3
B Natural Board 4

Seniors



William Motes
Enrolled from Scottsville
Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Football Letter 3r, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Tennis 3, 4
F. F. A. 3, 4
F. F. A. Vice President 4
Band 3, 4
Cornet Trio 3
Pep Band 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 4
Vocal Solo 3, 4
Messiah Solo 3
Scholastic Honors 3
"Anne of Green Gables" 3



Barbara Perkins
Social Science

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4
Camp Sedan 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1
Student Council 1, 2
Student Council Treasurer 2
Class Secretary 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3, 4
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
B. Natural Board 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 3
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
Yearbook Business Manager 4
Scholastic Honors 3
"Anne of Green Gables" 3



Geneva Myers
Commerce

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen Cabinet 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen Secretary 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 3



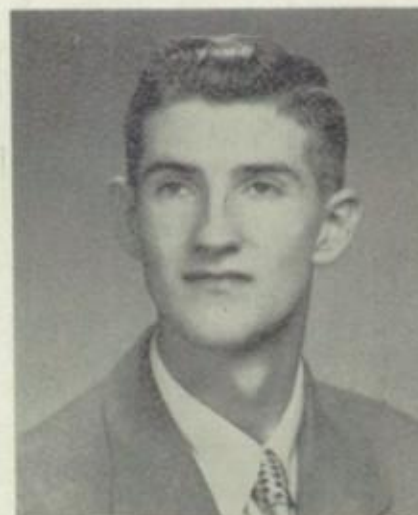
Robert Petterson
Industrial Arts

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Letter 2r, 3, 4
Second Team All State 4
(Football)
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Letter 2r, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Track Letter 2r, 3, 4



Don Nickell
Physical Science-Industrial Arts

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Camp Wood 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Letter 3r, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2



Jim Rehmert
Industrial Arts

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2

Seniors



Sylvia Boettcher Reiter
Mathematics

Y-Teens 1, 2, 4
Y-Teen Cabinet 2
Camp Sedan 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2
Orchestra 1, 2
Drum Solo 2
Pep Band 2
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 4
E. H. S. Life Co-Editor 4
Yearbook Assistant Editor 4
Scholastic Honors 1, 2, 4



Martha Jane Shurts
Commerce

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teen President 4
Camp Sedan 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Executive Committee 3
Class Treasurer 3
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Triple Trio 4
Scholastic Honors 2



Eugene Richards
Enrolled from Scottsville

Hi-Y 3, 4
F. F. A. 3, 4
F. F. A. Treasurer 4



Jean Snyder
Home Economics

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4



William C. Seidel
Mathematics, Industrial Arts

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 4
Boys' Ensemble 4



Stuart E. Spielman
Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2



Keith R. Slate
Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3



Shirley Ann Strawn
Science

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4

Seniors



Kendall E. Studer
Vocational Agriculture

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Treasurer 3



Carol Jean Widrig
Home Economics-Social Science

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Executive Committee 4
Student Council 1
Girls' State 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
B. H. S. Life Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4



Connie Nadine Wagner
Home Economics

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Camp Sedan 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Queen Attendant 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Double Sextet 4
"Anne of Green Gables" 3



Evalyn Mae Williams
Enrolled from Harper, Kansas
Commerce, Home Economics

Y-Teens 3, 4
Y-Teen Cabinet 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Scholastic Honors 3
"Anne of Green Gables" 3



Phil Walton
Enrolled from DeSoto Rural
High School
Science-Social Science

Hi-Y 3, 4
Football 4
Football Letter 4
Student Council 4
B. H. S. Life Co-Editor 4
Yearbook Assistant Editor 4
Scholastic Honors 3, 4



Sammy Woods
Industrial Arts

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3
Football Manager 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Basketball Manager 4



Margaret Way
Home Economics

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Vice-President 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4



Owen Yocum
Vocational Agriculture

Football 1, 2, 3
Track 2
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 4
Mixed Chorus 4



Dignified Seniors



Lady of Leisure



Studios



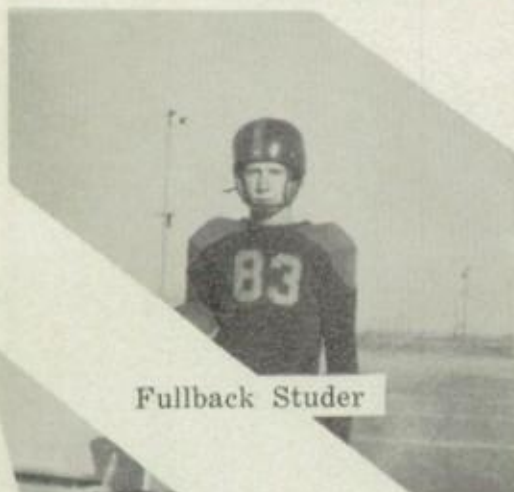
At Work ? ?



Lovers



Basketball Queen Candidates



Fullback Studer



Bill Motes



One-Third of the Nine



Gridiron Days

FROM PRELUDE . . .

Sixty-six eager freshmen started their careers at Beloit high school in the fall of 1946. They entered into the activities of school life, and some of the boys showed great promise for the future in athletics. This active class was led by George McKemey as their president. Eleven members dropped during the freshman year.

The class of '50 were peppy and enthusiastic during their sophomore year with Robert Barrett as their leader. A new student, Wilma Kirts, enrolled from Lincoln high. Only three students dropped out this year.

Sixty-three students enrolled for their junior year with Allen Kiser as the president. Four new students were added to the junior class roll. Jean Armstrong enrolled from Nebraska, but stayed at Beloit high only a year. Eugene Richards enrolled from Scottsville, and Gwen James came from Blue Rapids. Evalyn Williams enrolled from Harper high. An outstanding event of the junior year was the play "Anne of Green Gables."

The junior class was honored with a reception given by the seniors, who carried out the theme.



Horns ? ?



Two Heads



At the Reception

Senior Snaps





F. B. Queen Ceremony



Woo-Woo



Surprise



Thirsty



Double Jointed



Kirts and Co.



Inseparables



Forever



Trio



K. Slate



He-man



Studious Seniors?

... TO POSTLUDE

"Dark Town Strutter's Ball " The juniors presented the seniors with a formal banquet in the spring using the theme, "The Sunflower."

The juniors ended a very successful year and started their senior year with an enrollment of 65 students. Two new students enrolled for the senior year. Bill Fell came here from Jamestown. Mrs. Audrey Swihart from Beloit also enrolled, but stayed with the class for only six weeks.

The seniors have been very active in pep club, Y-Teens, and other school activities. The boys have shown their abilities in chorus, Hi-Y, F. F. A., band and athletics. Robert Petterson has been outstanding in football, and Bob Godwin has been outstanding in basketball during their four years of high school. Walt Adams was chosen to lead the class their last year.

The seniors have demonstrated outstanding abilities along many lines, and are going into a new world to try their wings. Even as the curtain falls on the final act of the class of 1950, the stage is being cleared for another production of great promise. Seniors of '51, the stage is yours.



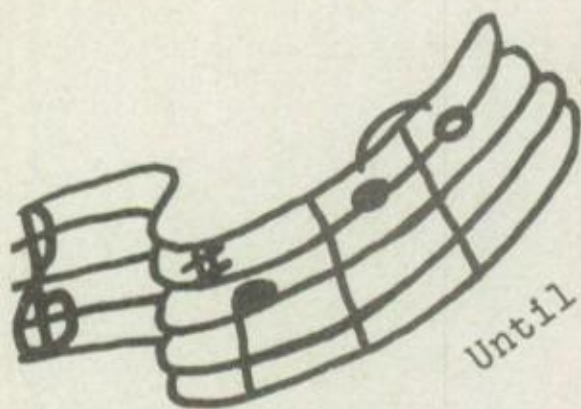
Senior Snaps



A Senior's Opinion



Man-About-Town



Juniors

Erma Adams was chosen to lead the class of 1951 with an enrollment of 76 members. Other officers include the following: vice president, Lyle Abbott; secretary, Sondra Moore; treasurer, Bernice Luckey. The juniors started their freshman year with an enrollment of 75 and Joe Moss, president. Jim Jordan was class president, the sophomore year.

The play, "Sixteen in August," and an impressive and memorable banquet were important events during the year. The juniors possess much talent in music, athletics, and dramatics. They also rated high in scholastic honors. Outstanding leadership is expected from the class in their last year at Beloit high school.

Junior sponsors are Miss Clara Bollman, Mr. Robert Harrison, Mr. Edward Miller, Miss Helen Gillmore, and Miss Mary Hughes.



Erma Adams
Pres.



Lyle Abbott
Vice Pres.



Bernice Luckey
Treas.



Sondra Moore
Sec.



R. Axtell



E. Barrett



P. Bean



B. Belknap



B. Broadbent



D. Brown



H. Bruce



J. Cather



E. Clai



E. Cliff



M. Craig



L. Cullum



D. Davis



R. Davis



W. Diers



M. Dutton



G. Fife



J. Gaskill



H. Gentry



N. Gholson



P. Gilbert



M. Godwin



R. Good



D. Gray



G. Harlow



G. Hewitt



J. Hobbie



P. Horne



J. Jordan



V. Kirts



J. Lange



B. Larkins



B. Logan



F. Luckey



J. Lukens



E. McCollough



G. McCune



L. McDysan



C. Mears



M. Miller



M. Morrell



J. Moss



P. Motes



P. Murray



M. Myers



J. Nelson



M. Nienstedt



B. Norris



D. Northcott



M. Pelton



L. Plymire



P. Porter



B. Reiter



S. Reiter



J. Scraper



H. Severance



B. Shea



J. Shoemaker



N. Shurtz



J. Slate



D. Spratlen



J. Spratlen



B. Street



G. Tatum



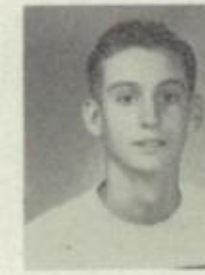
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J. Van Pelt



B. Walter



P. White



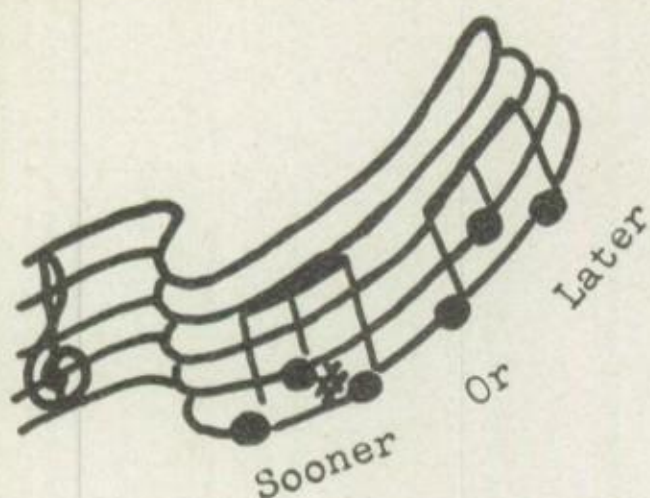
W. Williams



M. Williamson



C. Winkel



Sophomores

The 66 sophomores this year were very active in school activities. Eighteen of their number are in band. All of the girls belong to Y-Teens and all of the boys are members of the Hi-Y organization. The sophomores also participated in the orchestra, chorus, FFA, and Pep club. The 36 boys outnumber the girls by six.

Harrell Guard, George Betz, Connie Maag, and Connie Knarr were at the helm as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Last year, as freshmen, their president was Bill Borgen.

This year the sophomores had a joint Valentine party with the freshman class. The annual sophomore picnic was held November 1. Miss Lila Anderson, Miss Hannah Brown, Mr. Edward Miller, and Mr. Howard Bradley acted as sophomore sponsors this year.



Harrell Guard
Pres.



George Betz
Vice Pres.



Connie Maag
Sec.



Connie Knarr
Treas.



D. Abercrombie



J. Abercrombie



J. Ackors



P. Bartleson



B. Bean



L. Bennett



B. Blinn



R. Bliss



J. Boettcher



B. Borgen



H. Broadbent



R. Brown



P. Chance



B. Chartier



B. Churchill



J. Clark



D. Conley



J. Conn



S. Creitz



M. Donker



D. Douglass



J. Eller



L. M. Farr



M. Gaddis



M. Gaskill



D. Gentry



L. Green



K. Gritman



M. Hackett



L. Harvey



N. Hass



M. Hollingshead



H. Householter



S. Huggins



C. Hull



D. Humfeld



G. James



W. Kadel



V. Kelley



W. Kent



D. Kiser



A. Maynard



R. McClintock



N. McKee



R. Moore



D. Price



E. Relst



C. Ross



L. Rypma



L. Schneider



B. Snyder



L. Sporleder



J. Spurgin



B. Thiessen



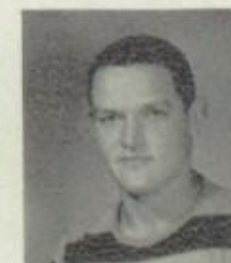
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D. Weaver



T. Wesselowski



D. Widrig

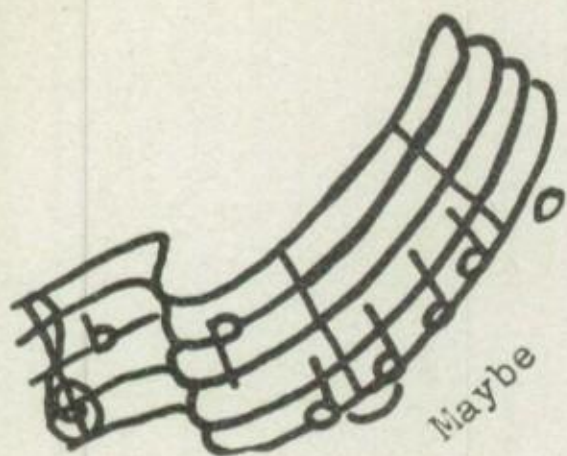


J. Wickham



H. Young

NOT SHOWN:
J. Jones



Freshmen

The class of 1953, with an enrollment of 65, got off to a good start under the able guidance of Franklin Mastin, president; Arden Treaster, vice president; and Margie Roquet, secretary-treasurer.

Activities in which they have participated are the following: a Halloween party, collecting clothes for the economy shop at different times throughout the year, and a freshman-sophomore pep club Valentine party.

The freshmen have taken an active part in Hi-Y, Y-Teens, F. F. A., Pep club, and music groups.

Freshman sponsors were Miss Joan Heinen, Miss Hannah Brown, and Mr. Robert Harrison.



Franklin Mastin
Pres.



Arden Treaster
Vice Pres.



Margie Roquet
Sec.-Treas.



K. Adams



N. Black



L. B. Bowers



R. Bradley



G. Briney



L. Brown



N. Bruce



L. Cheatham



N. Clark



P. Clark



L. Cooper



H. Donahoo



J. Dunham



E. Engelbert



A. File



P. Fobes



A. Fulhage



B. Gaskill



Y. Gentry



M. Gray



I. Griffin



T. Groves



G. Gwillow



B. Henderson



L. Hollingshead



B. Jones



F. Kadel



J. Kennedy



S. K. Kimsey



D. Lafien



R. Larkins



D. Lynch



C. Maag



L. McDysan



J. McGray



D. Mears



R. Minges



E. Morrell



D. Moss



G. Parrish



C. Rawlings



D. Reist



L. Schneider



K. Shamburg



R. Shurtz



J. Slate



D. Smyth



R. D. Strawn



P. Street



K. Studer



G. Tice



B. Urbanovich



J. Vestal



V. Watson



C. Wickham



A. Williams



J. Williams



K. Williams

NOT SHOWN:

B. Harville

K. Sales

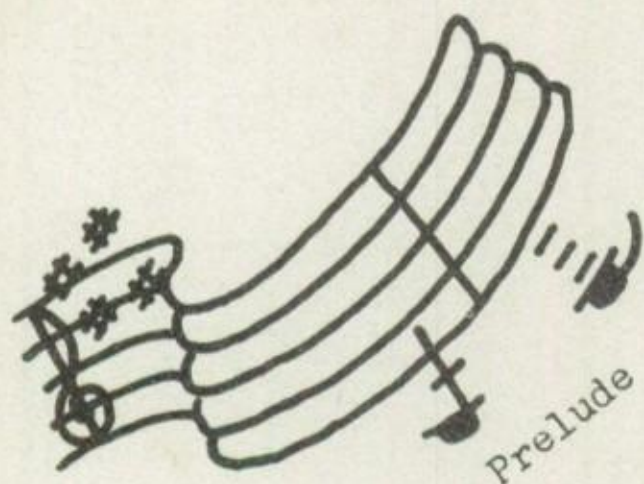


M. Wilson

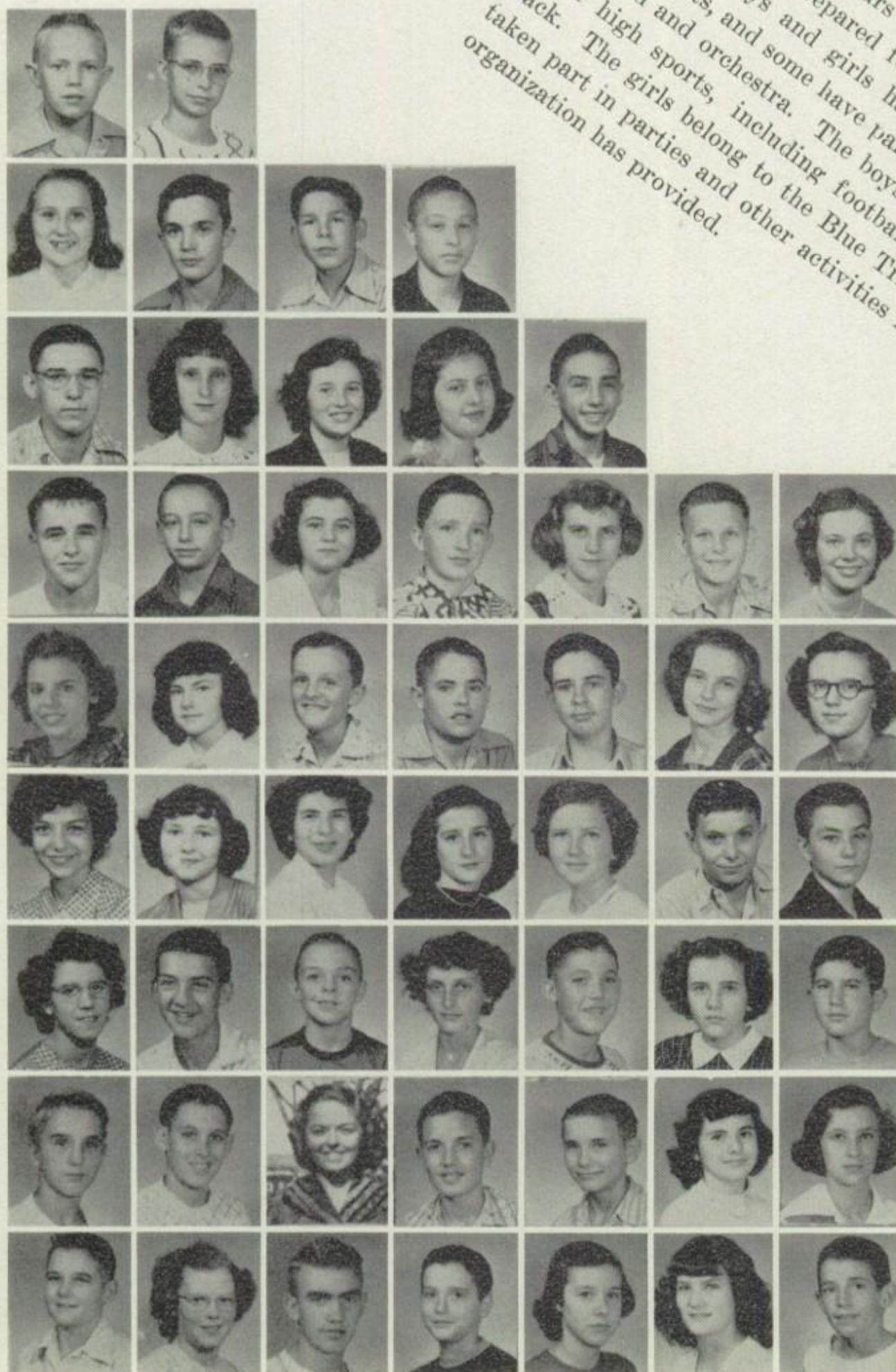


D. Zimmerman

Junior



There are 56 students in the eighth grade—thirty boys and 26 girls. In the years '49 and '50 they made much advancement and prepared for their first year of high school. The boys and girls have taken part in three musical events, including football, basketball, and high band and orchestra. The boys have taken part in junior high sports, including football, basketball, and track. The girls belong to the Blue Triangle and have taken part in parties and other activities for which this organization has provided.



L. Wills



J. Yager

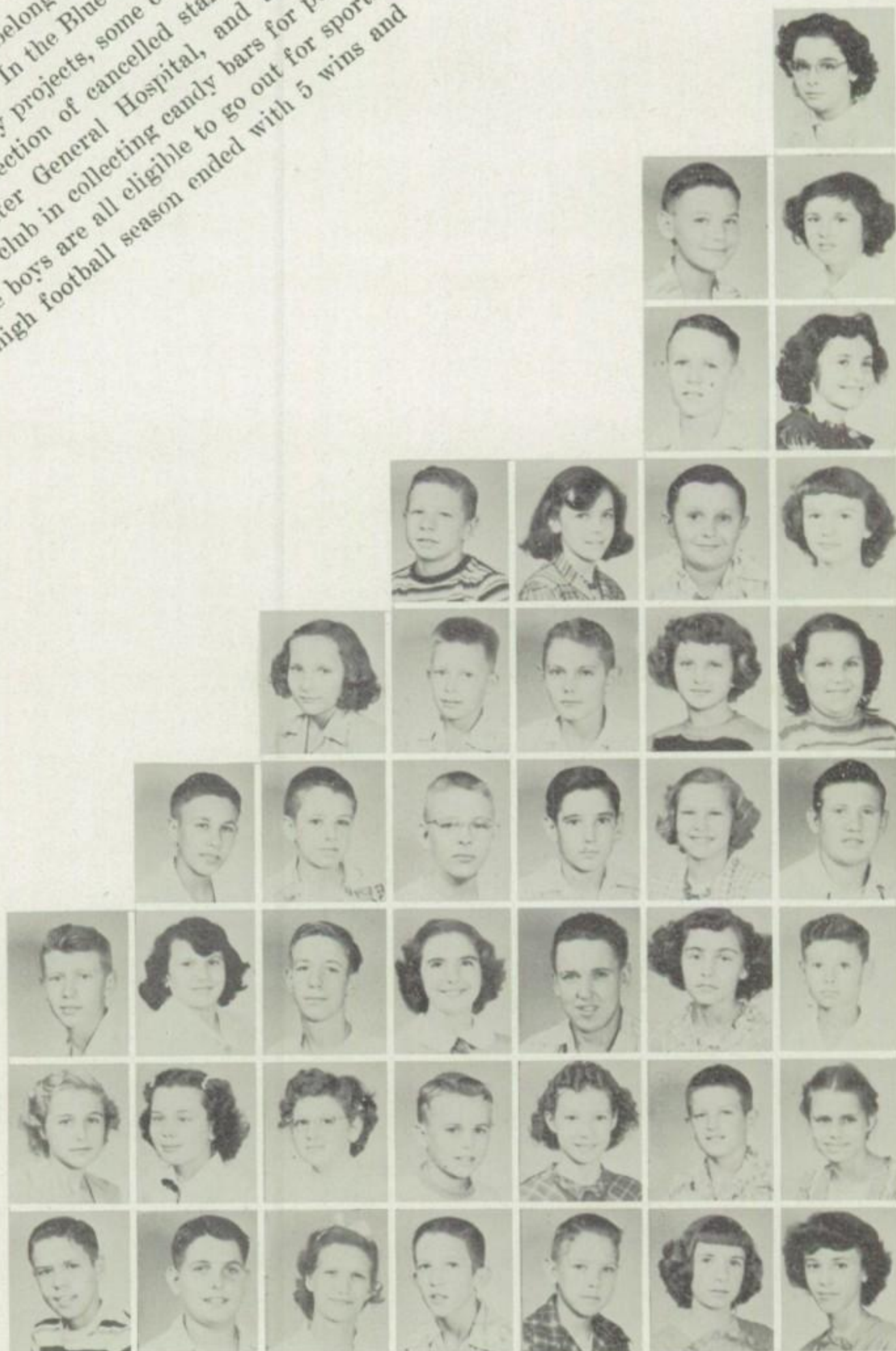
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 Briney, C. Brott, R. Brown, D.
 Daniels, R. Ernzen ROW 4: S.
 Frew, A. Gaskill, D. Gaskill, M.
 Goodeyon, S. Gray, R. Gritman,
 C. Hackett ROW 5: J. Harville,
 D. Henderson, J. Henderson, L.
 Hewitt, W. Hicks, N. Hixenbaugh,
 M. Hollaway ROW 6: S. Hull, J.
 Jones, J. Jones, H. Kirts, K. Laf-
 len, J. Linder, R. Logan ROW 7:
 B. Lynch, G. McCollough, D. Mc-
 Donald, L. McDysan, M. Miller,
 S. Morrell, S. Muck ROW 8: G.
 Newquist, C. Norris, K. Olehy, R.
 Pruitt, L. Plymire, J. Rosenbaum,
 C. Ross ROW 9: R. Rypma, D.
 Scraper, L. Schneider, S. Smith,
 V. VanPelt, M. Walton, C. Wilcox
 NOT SHOWN: Shirley Wallace.



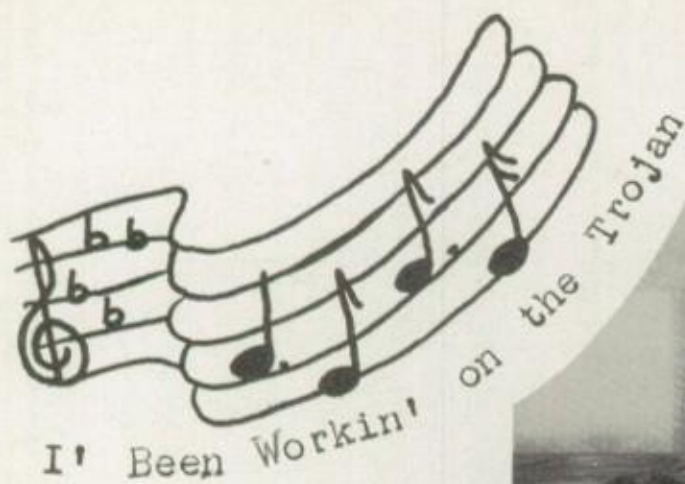
The seventh grade this year has 44 members, 23 boys and 21 girls. All of the girls belong to an excellent organization, the Blue Triangle. In the Blue Triangle, the girls have taken part in many projects, some of which were a magazine sale, a collection of cancelled stamps for patients at the Winter General Hospital, and assisting the local Y-Teen club in collecting candy bars for people in Europe. The boys are all eligible to go out for sports. The junior high football season ended with 5 wins and 2 losses.



TOP ROW: D. Allphin ROW 2: J. Beardmore, B. Bowers ROW 3: B. Bowers, D. Brooks ROW 4: D. Caraway, M. Caselman, F. Chapman, J. Cheatham ROW 5: D. Donahoo, E. Dunigan, D. Emmot, J. Eller, S. Gaskill ROW 6: R. Grater, J. Grecian, J. Gustafson, J. Haigh, L. Hass, B. Hyman ROW 7: D. Hyman, J. Hyman, V. Jonas, B. Kethcart, C. Maley, L. McDysan, J. Nelson ROW 8: C. Pottberg, C. Rawlings, N. Roberts, V. Shamburg, S. Shehi, G. Shook, L. Sporleder ROW 9: G. Stephens, J. Thierolf, J. Thrash, L. Van Pelt, G. Waters, J. White, J. Williamson NOT SHOWN: W. Huggins, W. Peterson, A. Sales.



Journalism



TOP ROW: Mrs. Rosebaugh, Phil Walton, Melvin Davenport, Rosemary Jordan. BOTTOM ROW: Sylvia Reiter, Jean Snyder, Barbara Perkins, Johanna Johnson, Margaret Houghton, Bonnie Chapman.

Through the years the B. H. S. Life and Trojan annual have faithfully recorded the important events of Beloit high school. This year nineteen journalism students under the able direction of Mrs. Ray Rosebaugh published the school newspaper and assembled the annual. Hard work and the utmost cooperation is required to complete these activities successfully.

During the first semester new editors for the B. H. S. Life were chosen each six weeks, but permanent editors were chosen for the last semester. Johanna Johnson, Allen Kiser, Barbara Perkins, Phil Walton, Sylvia Reiter, and Melvin Davenport served as co-editors during the first semester. Phil Walton and Sylvia Reiter were chosen as permanent editors for the second semester. Bonnie Chapman was business manager for the B. H. S. Life during the entire year.

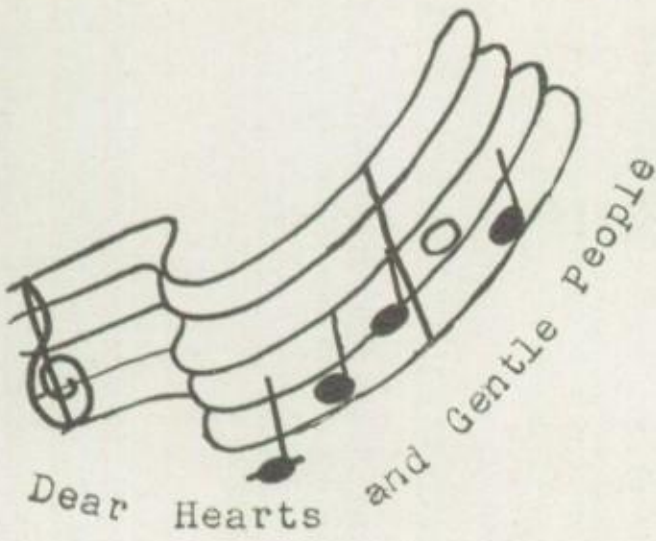
Yearbook Staff

Managing Editors	Rosemary Jordan, Margaret Houghton
Associate Editors	Sylvia Reiter, Phil Walton
Business Manager	Barbara Perkins
Assistant	Bonnie Chapman
News Editors	Johanna Johnson, Joan Hays
Sports Editors	Melvin Davenport, Jim Bean
Make-Up	Allen Kiser, Donna Haines Wilma Kirts
Photographic Editors	Carol Widrig, Jean Snyder Nadine Eads
Art Editors	Ila James, Joan Golladay Frances Donker
Sponsor	Mrs. Ray Rosebaugh



TOP ROW: Joan Hays, Jim Bean, Allen Kiser, Donna Haines. BOTTOM ROW: Ila James, Joan Golladay, Wilma Kirts, Frances Donker, Carol Widrig, Nadine Eads.

Student Council



The student council, consisting of twenty-seven students, has completed a successful year. The council has been assisting with lyceum programs, supervision of the concession stands at the games, pencil sales, and providing the scholastic awards. Other projects of the student council were helping with fall elections of class officers, presenting one all-school program, and the selling of booster auto tags.

One member is chosen from each of the fourteen home rooms, the four classes, and from the Hi-Y and Y-Teen groups, F. F. A., pep club, band and orchestra club, and the journalism class.

The sponsors for the year, 1949-50, have been Mr. E. M. Chestnut, Mr. Boyd Finney, Miss Lila Mae Anderson, and Miss Hannah Brown.



Dewayne Black
Pres.



Billy Vestal
Treas.



Betty Thiessen
Sec.



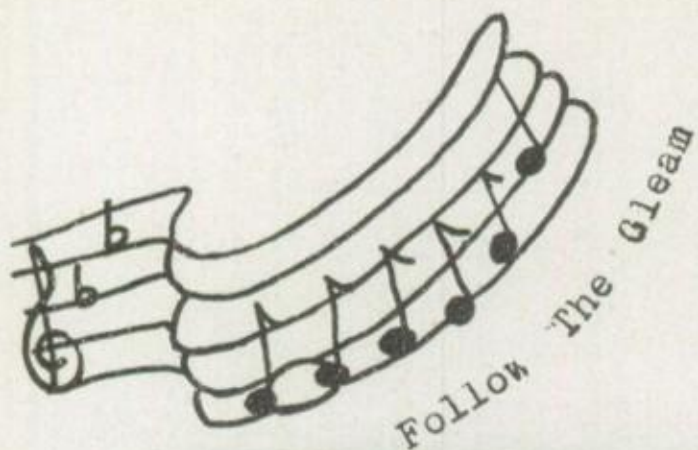
Phyllis Bean
Vice Pres.



SPONSORS: Mr. Finney, Miss Brown, Miss Anderson and Mr. Chestnut.



BACK ROW: B. Chartier, J. Clark, D. Spratlen, P. Bean, R. Morrell, M. Davenport, P. Walton, R. Shurtz, MIDDLE ROW: J. Hays, B. Jones, B. Churchill, M. Godwin, D. Haines, R. Bradley, B. Vestal, B. Thiessen, W. Kent, Jr., FIRST ROW: M. Myers, G. File, E. Clark, N. Black, J. Van Pelt, M. Williamson, M. Neinstedt, D. Melton, D. Black, A. Fulhage.



Y-Teens



CABINET—Standing: Marilyn Morrell, Margaret Houghton, Wanda Gentry, Evalyn Williams, Miss Hughes, Rosemary Jordan, and Miss Gillmore. Seated: Pauline Murray, Barbara Street, Geneva Myers, Martha Shurts, Marilyn Pelton, Johanna Johnson, and Barbara Perkins.

Under the able leadership of Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Helen Gillmore, the Y-Teen club got off to a good start with the annual big-little sister picnic.

Some of the activities of the club throughout the year included the mother-daughter banquet, dad-daughter get together, and the joint cabinet luncheon with the Hi-Y.

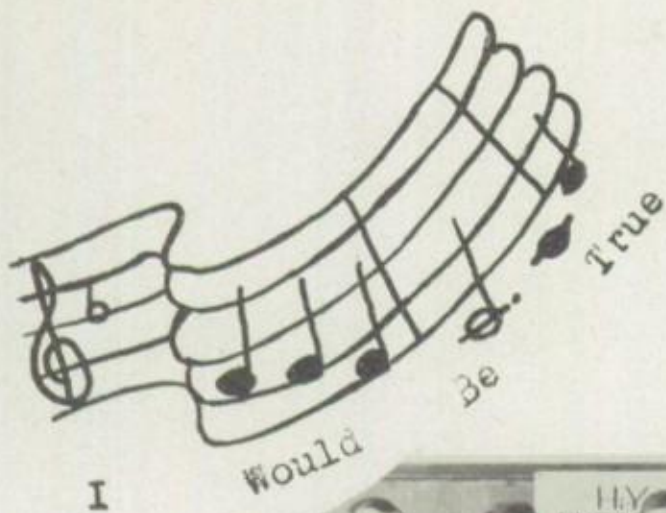
During the Christmas season each committee took over some project that would be a service to the community. For the first time this year the Y-Teen club got first prize on the homecoming float.

The Y-Teens take pride in having 100% membership again this year.

Officers for the year were these: Martha Shurts, president; Martha Nienstedt, vice president; Geneva Myers, secretary; and Marilyn Pelton, treasurer.



ASSISTANT CHAIRMEN—Back Row: Justine Wickham, Berniece Luckey, Jane Dunham, Marjorie Myers. Front Row: Loyce Cheatham, Beverly Churchill, Janet Boettcher, Connie Maag, and Janet Eller **NOT SHOWN**: Margaret Cullum



Hi-Y



CABINET: First row: Robert Barrett, Jim Boyd, Bob Logan, Joe Moss, George McCune, Richard Morrell, and Robert Norris. Second row: Ed Miller, Wilbur Kent, Allen Kiser, Tom Wesselowski, George McKemey, Harrell Guard, Jim Jordan, and J. Boyd Finney.

"To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character" is the purpose of the Beloit Hi-Y club. With a program full of deeds of service, the club has been doing just that throughout the year of 1949-50.

The club had the honor of being the host club at the district and sectional conferences which met on October 4 and February 13, respectively.

Under the leadership of J. Boyd Finney and Ed Miller, the membership, consisting of 136 boys, undertook such activities as the annual watermelon feed, Y. M. C. A. membership campaign, and the father-son mixer. Four delegates (pictured below) were sent to Topeka to represent Beloit at the model legislature. The boys were very fortunate in one respect—out of the five bills that were passed by the legislature, two of them were sponsored by Beloit. The club also operated the concession stand at the football games under the leadership of Robert Norris, service chairman.

Donations to the Community hospital, Red Cross and the infantile paralysis campaign were made.

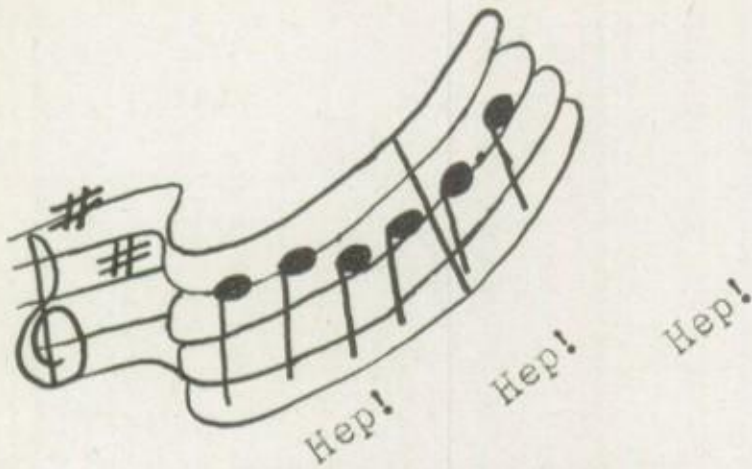


OFFICERS: Bob Logan, treasurer, Joe Moss, secretary, Robert Barrett, president, Jim Boyd, vice president.



MODEL LEGISLATURE: George McKemey, Walt Adams, Jim Jordan, and Joe Moss.

Pep Club



Joan Golladay
Pres.



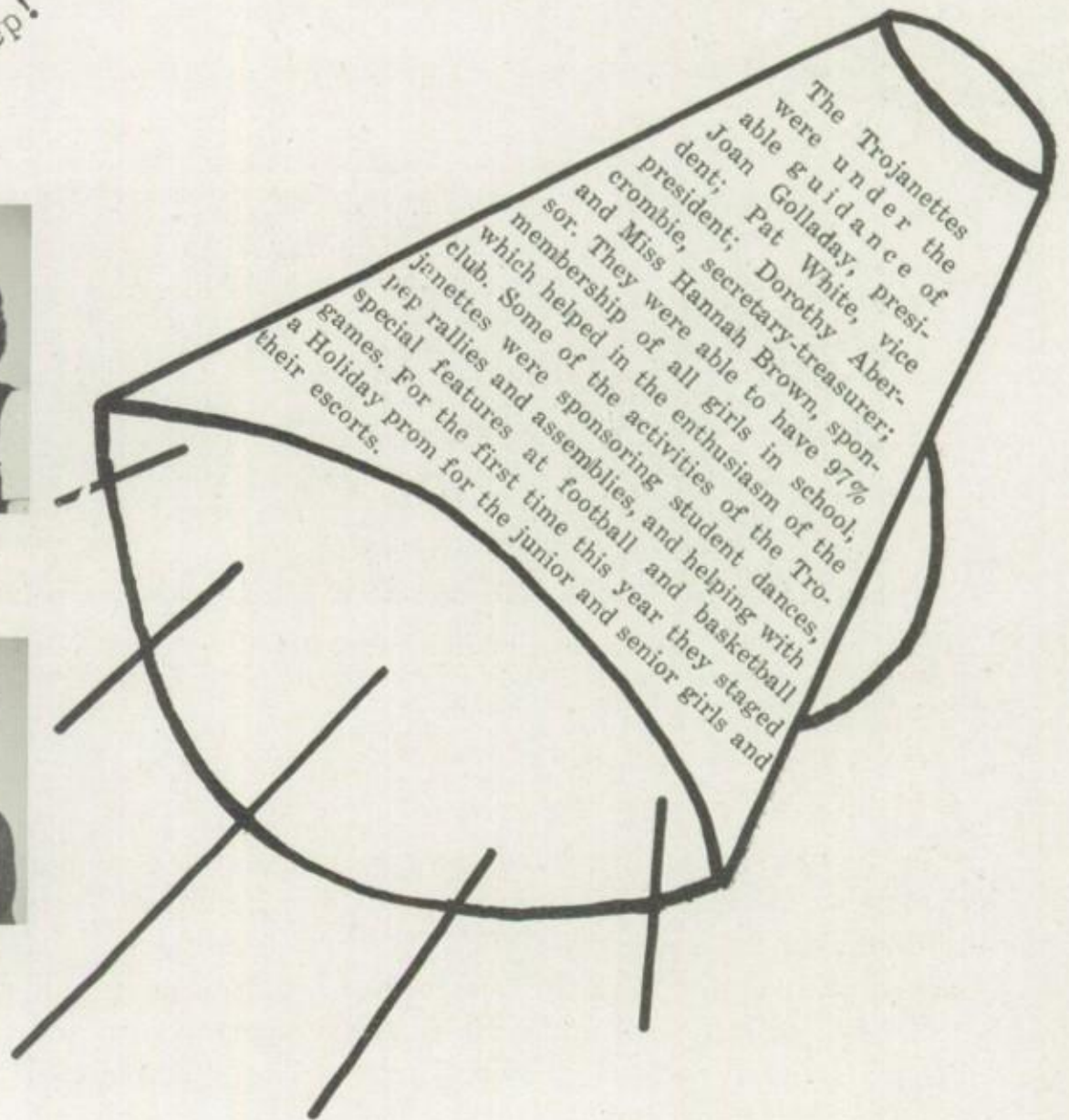
Pat White
Vice-Pres.



Dorothy Abercrombie
Sec.-Treas.



Miss Brown
Sponsor



BOTTOM ROW: M. Prewett, M. Cullum, I. James, C. Widrig, D. Humfeld, C. Tice, J. Johnson, N. Eads, P. Bartleson, C. Wagner, E. Williams, B. Chapman, R. Jordan, SECOND ROW: M. Shurts, W. Gentry, W. Kirts, B. Perkins, S. Reiter, S. Strawn, R. Englebert, M. Way, D. Haines, C. Collins, J. Golladay, J. Snyder, M. Houghton, THIRD ROW: N. Gholson, J. Slate, G. Myers, L. Whitaker, D. Melton, G. James, I. Leonhart, B. Broadbent, P. Murray, F. Donker, J. Hays, P. Bean, D. Davis, FOURTH ROW: L. McDysan, M. Neinstedt, C. Mears, R. Axtell, W. Diers, M. Miller, V. Kirts, M. Morrell, P. White, E. Tice, B. Luckey, B. Larkins, P. Motes, E. Adams, FIFTH ROW: M. Pelton, S. Moore, J. Shoemaker, D. Northcott, P. Gilbert, M. Craig, B. Street, B. Shea, B. Reiter, M. Godwin, P. Horne, C. Winkel, J. Nelson, J. Lukens, SIXTH ROW: D. Gray, L. Cullum, M. Dutton, E. Barrett, F. Luckey, G. Hewitt, W. Williams, E. Cliff, and P. Porter.

Pep Club



Connie Tice



Johanna Johnson



Nadine Eads



Phyllis Bartleson

Through the entire school year of 1949-50, the B. H. S. pep club cheered their teams on to victory under the leadership of Johanna Johnson, Nadine Eads, Connie Tice, Phyllis Bartleson, and Donna Humfeld.

Johanna Johnson, head cheerleader, Nadine Eads and Connie Tice have been cheerleaders for three years. Both Phyllis Bartleson and Donna Humfeld have served two years.



Donna Humfeld



BOTTOM ROW: L. Schneider, W. Kadel, C. Ross, L. Sporleder, M. Hollingshead, B. Thiessen, V. Kelly, J. Wickham, C. Maag, D. Abercrombie, Miss Brown SECOND ROW: J. Spurgin, J. Boettcher, B. Chartier, B. Churchill, J. Eller, M. Tonne, M. Gaskill, P. Chance, J. Ackors, M. Donker, D. Kiser, N. Black THIRD ROW: P. Fobes, A. Fulhage, P. Clark, H. Young, C. Hull, S. Huggins, L. Rypma, L. Farr, M. Gaddis, C. Knarr FOURTH ROW: D. Gray, G. Tice, G. Parrish, C. Rawlings, S. Kimsey, M. Roquet, R. Minges, F. Kadel, M. Wilson, E. Morrell FIFTH ROW: G. Briney, L. Cooper, L. Cheatham, K. Studer, L. Bowers, P. Street, N. Bruce, V. Watson, D. Mears, J. Dunham.

Snaps



What you say?



Three jail birds



"Smilin' Sophie"



Mr. and Mrs. Bradley



Little he-man



Glamour Nelson



Mamma's helpers



Beauty and beast



Our he-man



Sid's open huddle



The Godwin smile



C. Winkel



Um-m-m



Little nine



Glamour pussies



Jean



Hobbie Starc



Oh! that face



Summertime (?)



None of your lip



E. M.'s office girls



Some feat (?)



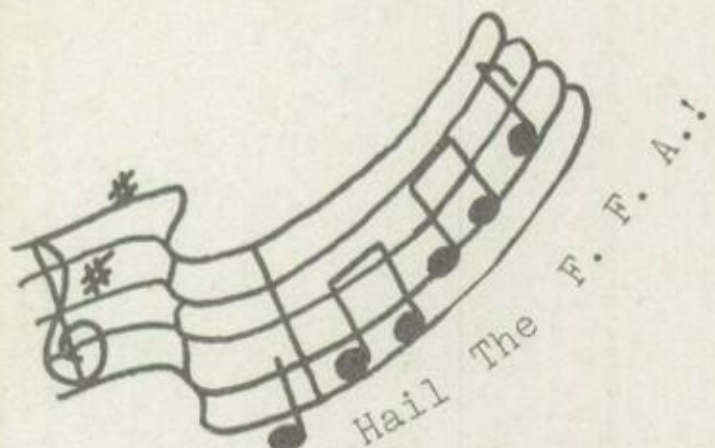
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Stephen Muck

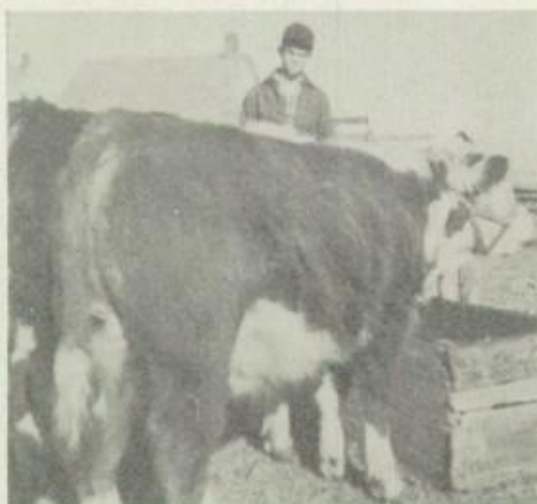
Guest Artists





The Future Farmers of America is a national organization by and for boys studying vocational agriculture. Closing its twenty-first year, the Beloit Chapter of the FFA, under the leadership of Howard Bradley, has a membership of 76 boys.

Dewayne Black was elected State Farmer this year. Winning the ritual contest this year for the third year gave the chapter permanent possession of the ritual trophy. They have one other trophy won in this manner. Ranking among the top ten chapters in the state, the local chapter has been in the Gold Emblem group for five years. The boys have won plaques in farm mechanics and livestock judging, this year.



Myron Hackett with his registered Hereford heifer.

Above are pictured the 1949-50 officers of the Beloit FFA Chapter. Left to right are Joe Moss, Eugene Richards, Bill Motes, Gilbert Harlow, and George McCune. These officers won first place in the ritual contest and the information contest thus receiving the ritual trophy. Joe Moss, Bill Motes, and Gilbert Harlow were selected to represent the all-around ritual team in the district.



Dewayne Black, State Farmer for 1950. Dewayne also won the Corn Belt Feeder Cattle award for the state of Kansas.



Harold Severance with his registered Duroc Jersey gilt.



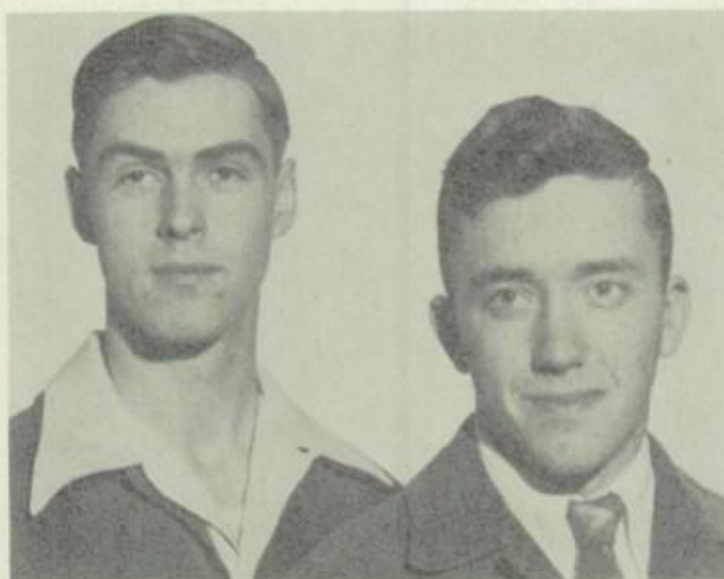
The Beloit Chapter livestock and dairy judging team, composed of Joe Moss, Harold Severance, Bill Motes, Eugene Richards, and Dewayne Black, placed first at the district contest held at Belleville. The Chapter was host to the district dairy contest; consequently the team was not ranked.



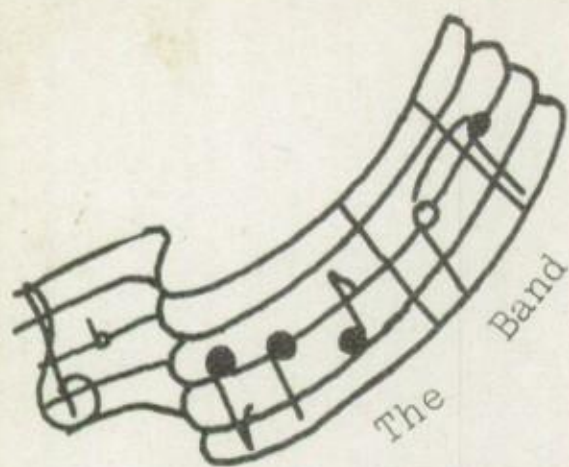
Neal McKee, Harrell Guard, Jr., Bill Borgen, and Bob Bean made the sophomore grains judging team, ranking fourth at the district crops contest held in Manhattan.



Bob Snyder, George Betz, Stanley Creitz, and Donald Douglas composed the sophomore poultry judging team, who ranked fifth place in the district contest at Concordia. Betz was the fourth high individual in that contest.



George McCune and Gilbert Harlow made up the first place team in the district shop contest. McCune and Harlow were second and third high individuals, respectively.



Band



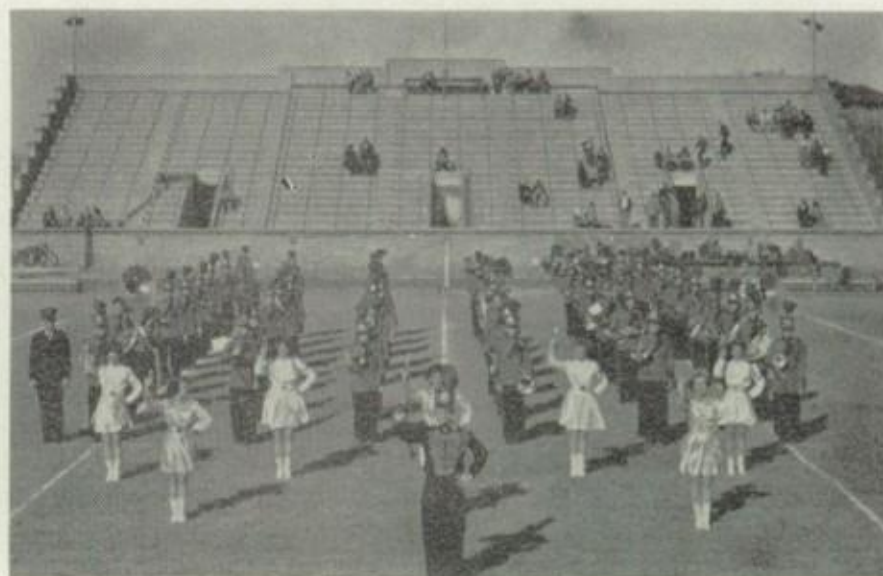
Concert Band



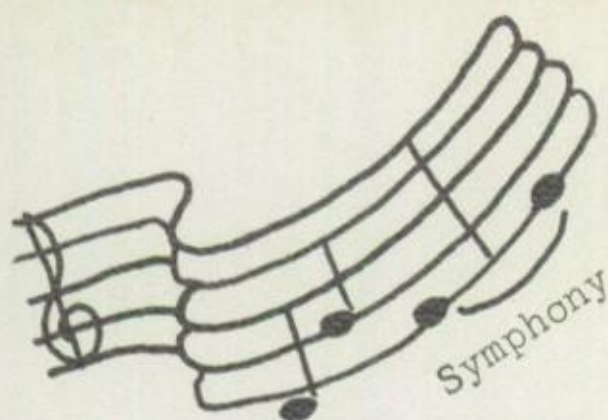
Mr. Eugene Tice

Beginning at the first of the year and lasting until November, the marching band, 67 in number, under the apt leadership of Mr. Eugene Tice, could be seen every morning practicing either north of the tennis courts or at the stadium. The band provided entertainment during the half at every home football game. Heading the band was Melvin Davenport (first drum Major ever to lead the Trojans) and assistants—Darlene Davis, Loretta Cullum, Phyllis Gilbert, Charlene Hull, JoAnn Ackors, Connie Knarr, and Lila Mae Farr.

The band had the opportunity to attend band day at Kansas State College. At the first of the season, they paraded at the Kansas Free Fair at Topeka. For the first time in its history, the concert band accompanied the chorus at the annual hospital banquet.



Marching Band



Orchestra



The orchestra was one of the features in a spring festival, April 19, along with the band, chorus, mixed ensembles, and solos. Traditionally, the orchestra again accompanied the chorus for the Easter Messiah, April 4. The orchestra played for both the junior and senior plays, also for the commencement and baccalaureate.

The "B" and "O" (band and orchestra) club, organized last year, has been quite active this year. The group enjoyed a Halloween party at the first of the year.



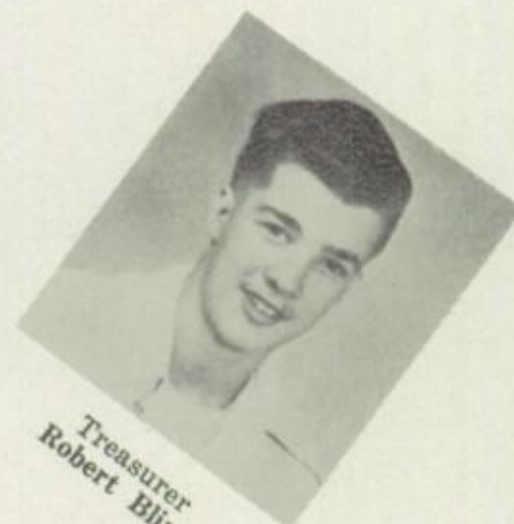
President
Margaret Cullum



Vice-President
Elva Tice



Secretary
Joan Nelson



Treasurer
Robert Blinn

Band O Officers

District Music Festival and Lindsborg Auditions

Of the Beloit high school musicians who took part in the district festival at Concordia March 31, 16 individuals and groups received highly superior ratings or I's. Vocal soloists receiving top ratings were Marilyn Craig, Emma Jean McCollough, Gloria Tice, and Donna Haines. Instrumentalists who ranked highly superior were Elva Tice, Carleen Mears, Margaret Cullum, and Jim Boyd. Melvin Davenport received the number I rating in twirling. The groups that received highly superior are as follows: clarinet quartet, flute trio, string quartet, vocal octet, mixed ensemble, the band, and the orchestra.

Seventeen musicians or groups received II or superior ratings, and two were given excellent or III ratings.

A number of music students attended the audition at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, April 8. Wilbur Kent was first in the violin section and Jim Boyd was first in the brass section. Margaret Cullum received second in the violin section; J. Dickinson ranked second in the woodwind section; and Carleen Mears rated second in the piano division.

Chorus



Miss Elsie Gaston

The mixed chorus, composed of 92 members, was very ambitious and always ready to sing. Miss Elsie Gaston was this year's able director.

This group, accompanied by the band, sang for the Hospital Banquet, February 1.

A chorus group, composed of 127 members, presented the Easter Messiah, April 4, at the municipal auditorium. Student soloists were as follows: Phyllis Gilbert, soprano; Marilyn Craig, alto; Melvin Davenport, tenor; and Bill Motes, bass.

Active vocal ensemble groups were the girls' octet, freshman girls' triple trio, and the mixed ensemble.



Messiah Chorus and Orchestra



Girls' Octet



Mixed Ensemble



Freshman Girls' Triple Trio



Chorus and Band

Ensembles



Clarinet Quartet



Trombone Trio



Brass Sextet



Saxophone Quartet



String Quartet



Junior High Brass Sextet



Cornet Trio

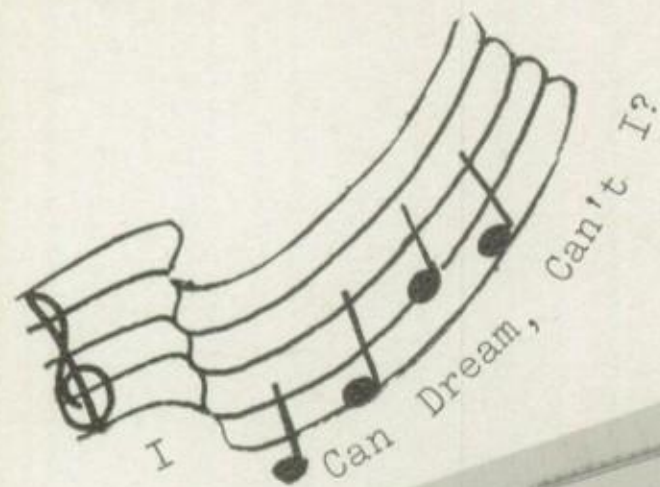


Flute Trio

Junior Drama

Cast

Augusta "Gusty" Goodrich	Marjorie Godwin
Dr. Mortimer Goodrich	Jim Jordan
Mrs. Emily Goodrich	Margie Myers
Arthur Petterson	George McCune
Miss James	Beverly Shea
Asia May	Marilyn Craig
Lil Stone	Erma Adams
Effie McCann	Bernice Lucky
Olga Dean	Pauline Murray
Carol Dean	Darlene Davis
Cynthia Thornton	Peggy Horne
Duke Weatherby	Gilbert Harlow



"Sixteen in August" was presented by the Junior class, December 6 and 7, under the direction of Miss Alma Morrison, assisted by Miss Lila Anderson.

The plot centers around Gusty Goodrich, a hearty resourceful girl, who is to be "Sixteen in August" and who has been told that she must stay home all summer. This makes her anything but happy until her father, a Doctor, brings a very unhappy invalid girl, Carol Dean, to their home for Gusty and her friends to entertain and more or less take care of for a few weeks. Gusty, along with her friends, does such a good job that her father decides she is a pretty admirable girl after all and lets her go to camp for the remainder of the summer.

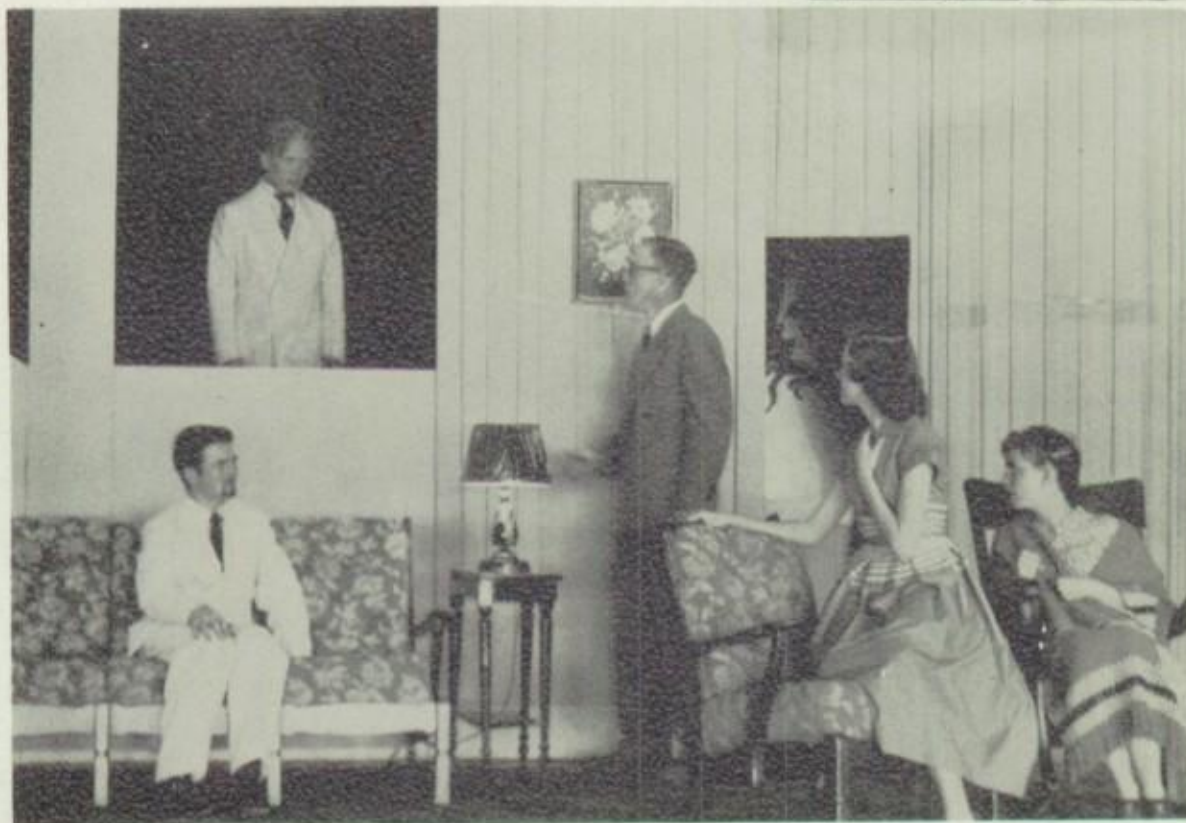
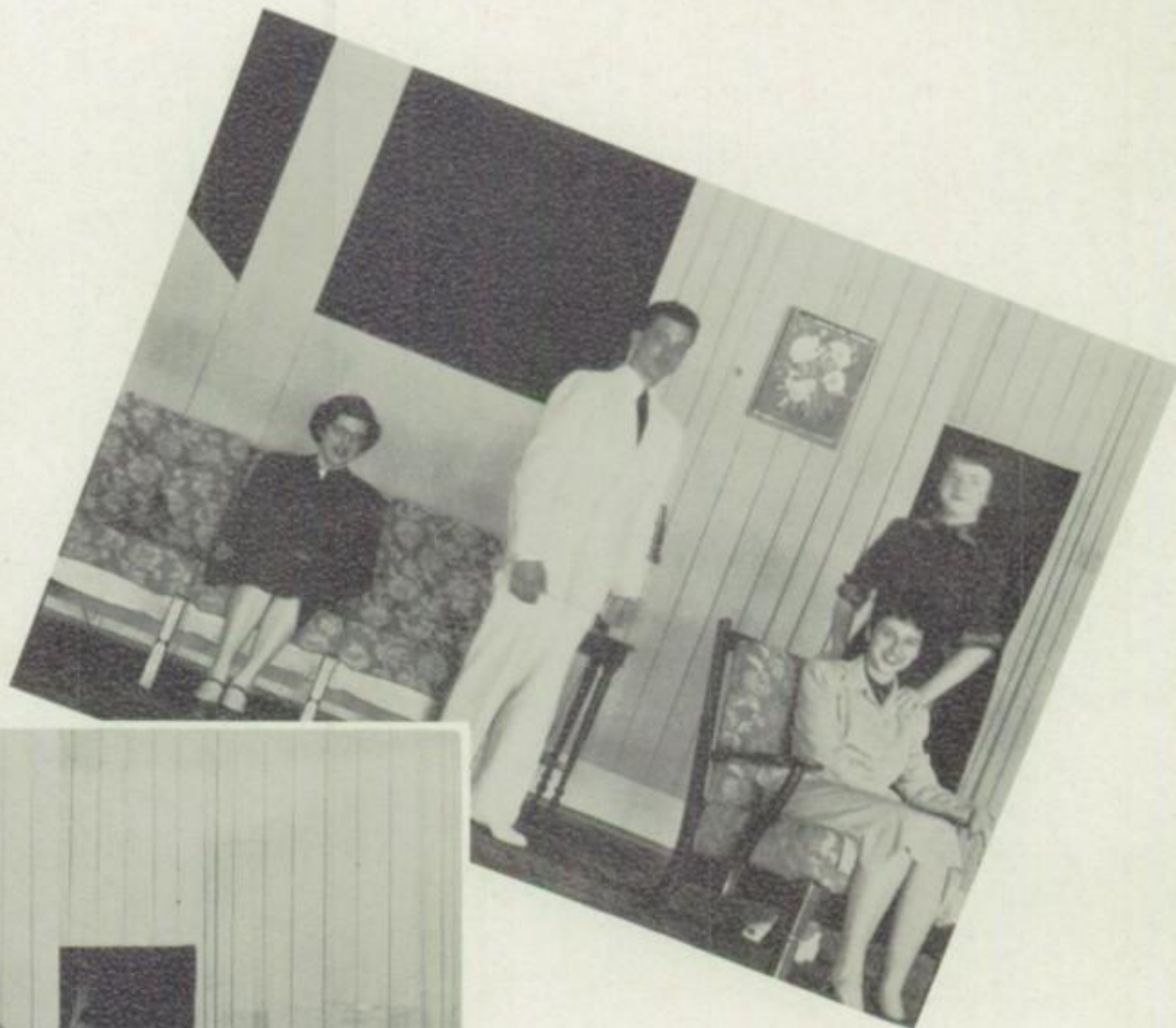
This interesting plot together with the cast's fine acting made a very enjoyable performance.



Senior Drama

CAST

Aunt Molly Bremmer ----- Johanna Johnson
 Mary Jane Bremmer ----- Rosemary Jordan
 Jed Stuart ----- Bill Motes
 Mike Moran ----- Phil Walton
 Richard Humphries ----- Jim Bean
 Philip Magnin ----- Melvin Davenport
 Mrs. Ethel Murdock ----- Donna Haines
 Gwendolyn Murdock ----- Charlene Collins
 Victoria Trouble ----- Nadine Eads

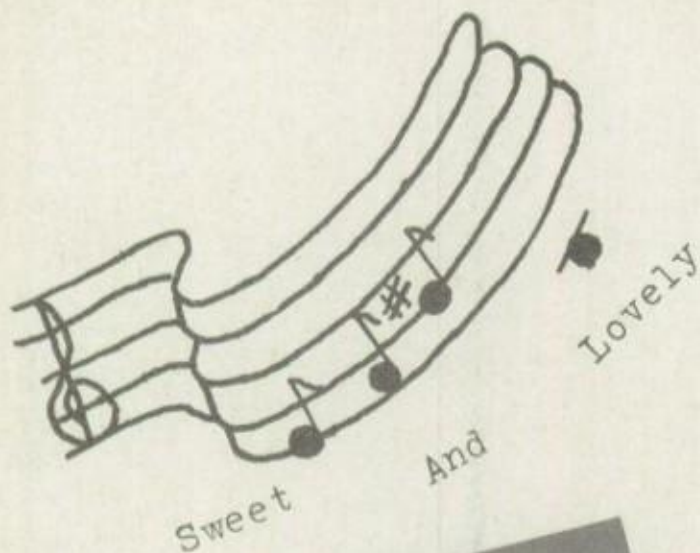


"The Man On The Stairs," a mystery-comedy, was presented by the Senior class May 2 and 3, under the direction of Miss Alma Morrison, assisted by Miss Lila Anderson.

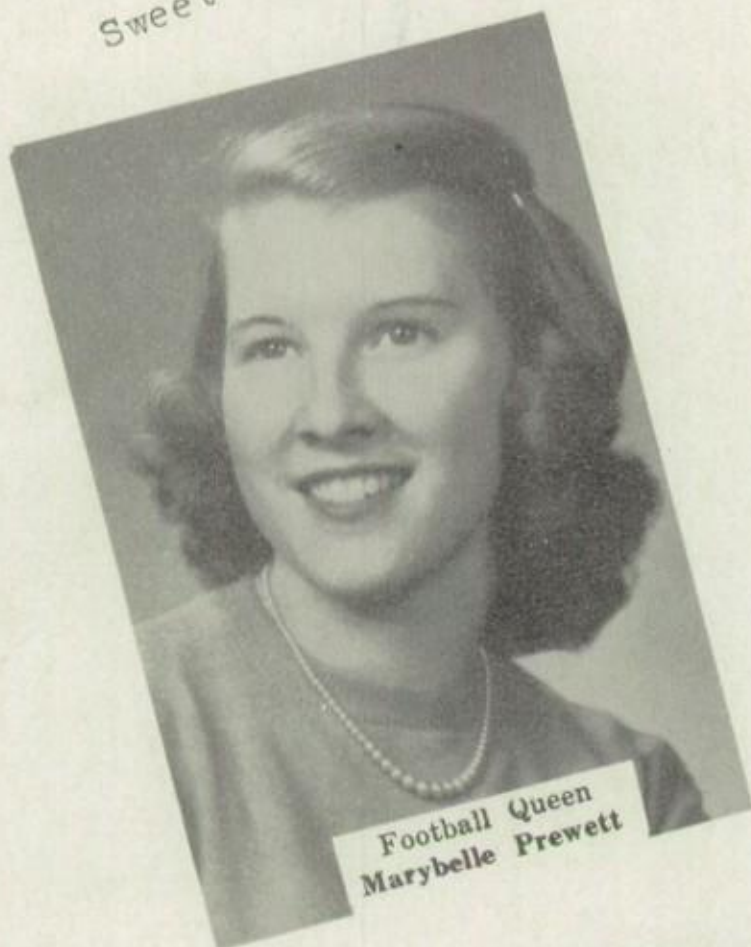
The mysterious plot centered around Mary Jane Bremmer and her Aunt Molly who had come to live in Mary Jane's late uncle's house in the mountains of California. Unforseen difficulties arose when several of Uncle Jim's relatives turned up to get "their share of the swag" and when Aunt Molly started taking strange men in out of the rain to "put on one of James' suits." Everyone was very surprised to find the man on the stairs was Mike Moran, an old desert rat who did odd jobs around the house, and not one of the men Aunt Molly had brought into the house.

The sound effects, staging and lighting were outstanding features of this play.





Queens



Marybelle Prewett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prewett. Mary was secretary of the senior class. She has been very active in Y-Teens and Pep club.

Johanna Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson. Johanna was head cheerleader this year. She has been very active in Pep club, being cheerleader for three years. She has also served on the Y-Teen cabinet.

Margaret Way is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Way. Margaret was vice president of the Pep club her junior year. She has been very active in Y-Teens and the Pep club.

Attendants



Charlene Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins majored in Commerce. Charlene has been very active in dramatics.



Football



Connie Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wagner majored in Home Economics. Connie has a smile for everyone.



Rosemary Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan, majored in Social Science. Rosemary was co-editor of the 1950 yearbook.



Basketball



Ila James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jame majored in Home Economics. Ila is liked by all.



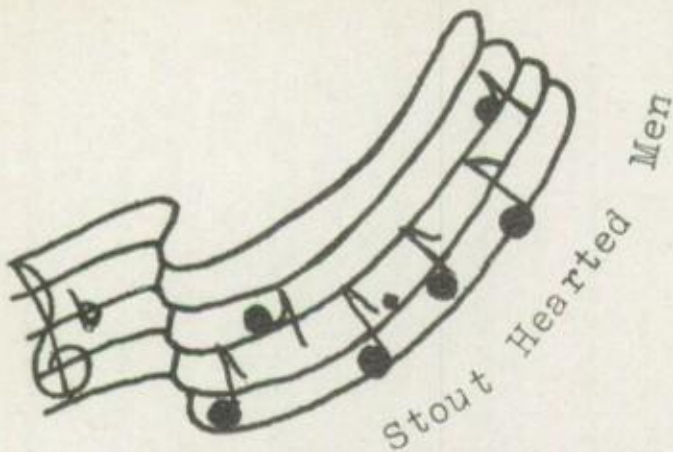
Wanda Gentry, daughter of Mrs. Alma Gentry majored in Commerce. Wanda is quiet and sweet.



Track



Margaret Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houghton majored in mathematics. She was co-editor of the 1950 yearbook.



Football



First Team—ROW 1: Gordon File, Bill Motes, Robert Petterson, Kendall Studer, Bob Godwin, Don Nickell, Dewayne Black, Forrest McGinnis, Howard Bruce.
ROW 2: Coach Sidney Smith, Don Widrig, Joe Moss, George McKemey, Harrell Guard, Gene Clark, Jim Jordan, Dean Price, Tom Wesselowski, Sam Woods, Manager.
ROW 3: Bill Fell, Bob Logan, Jr. Clark, Phil Walton, Steve Reiter, Bob Hamilton, Walt Adams, and Stanley Campbell.

The Beloit Trojans had a successful season, closing with 5 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie, and a third place NCKL standing.

Returning lettermen this year included Walter Adams, Stanley Campbell, Bob Godwin, George McKemey, Don Nickell, and Bob Petterson. Other seniors in the scramble for the Trojans were Dewayne Black, Kendall Studer, Bob Hamilton, Forrest McGinnis, Phil Walton and Bill Fell.

The City of Troy had a glorious homecoming when they defeated the Panthers from Concordia by a margin of 24-13.

The door closed on the 1949 football season of the Beloit Trojans with a 28-12 victory over Mankato.



Stan Campbell was nominated captain of the 1949 football team. Through ten battles, Stan led his team mates to come out with a 5-4-1 record.

League Standings

School	Won	Lost	Ties	Pct.
Minneapolis	5	0	0	1.000
Marysville	3	1	1	.700
Beloit (Tie 3rd)	2	2	1	.500
Lincoln (Tie 3rd)	2	2	1	.500
Concordia	1	3	1	.300
Belleville	0	5	0	.000

Summary

TOWN	BELOIT	THEY
Clay Center	7	31
Minneapolis	0	41
Belleville	12	0
Osborne	33	19
Marysville	13	20
Concordia	24	13
Ellsworth	13	12
Smith Center	13	21
Lincoln	13	13
Mankato	28	12



Pete Petterson, a senior on the 1949 Trojan team, was elected end on the all-state second team.



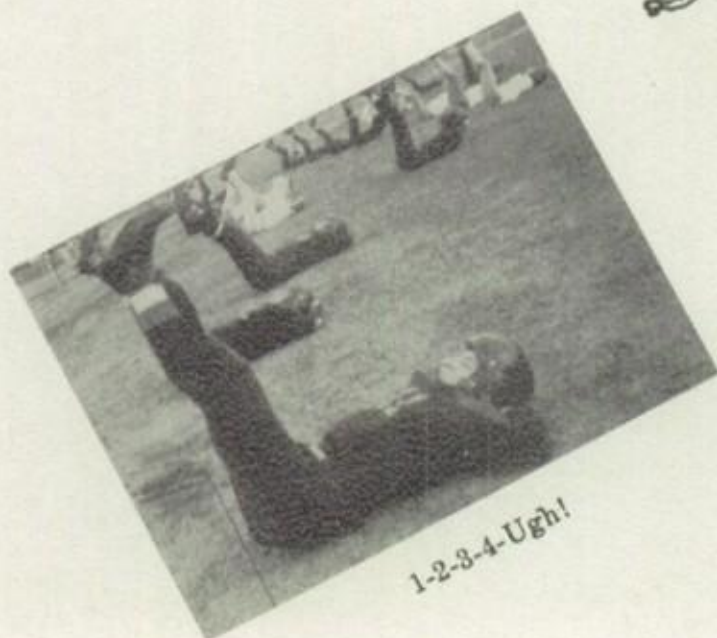
Sid's Open Huddle



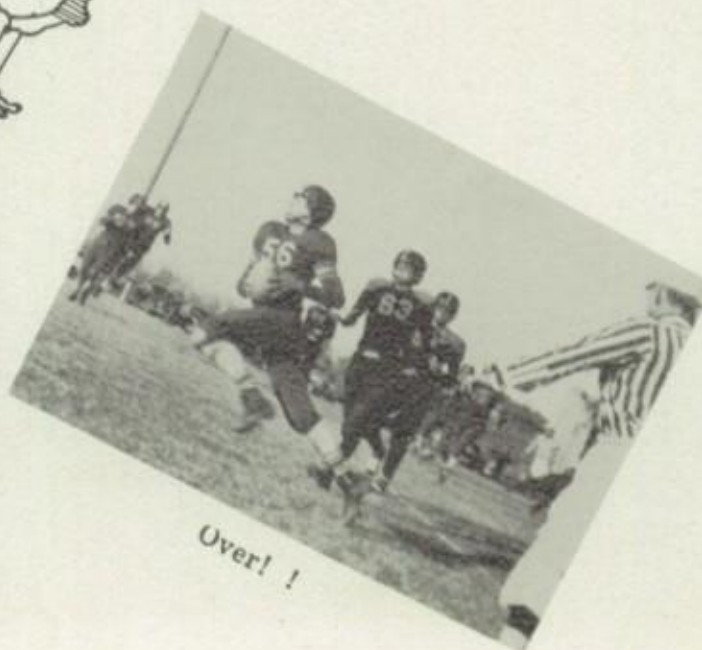
Bowl 'em over!



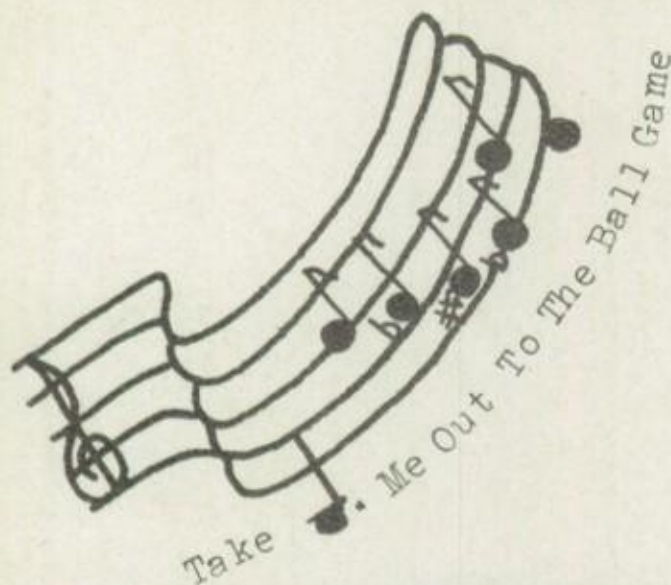
Second Team—ROW 1: Billy Vestal, Amos Williams, George Betz, Bill Borgen, Jack Abercrombie, Danny Moss, Richmond Bennett, Jerry McGhay, Darrell Conley, Gerald James and Don Spratlen.
ROW 2: George Tatum, Dick Brown, Bob Snyder, Bob Bean, Ted Groves, Kenneth Adams, Don Smyth, Richard Bliss, Coach Bob Harrison.
ROW 3: Russell Bradley, Arden Treaster, Loren Brown, Roy Strawn, Don Zimmerman, Franklin Mastin, Dale Lynch, Larry Griffin, Keith Shamburg, Carl Williams, and Jack Conn.



1-2-3-4-Ugh!



Over! !



Basketball



ROW 1: George Tatum, Bob Logan, Richard Bliss, Bob Hamilton*, Walt Adams*, Junior Clark, Bob Snyder, Gerald James, and Don Widrig*.

ROW 2: Joe Moss*, Harrell Guard, Gordon File, George McKemey*, Jim Rehmert*, Bob Godwin*, Gene Clark*, Robert Petterson*, and Bill Motes*.

ROW 3: Sam Woods, Manager, Bill Borgen, Howard Bruce, George Betz, Norman Hass, Bob Householter, and Coach Sidney Smith.

* Member of first team



Coaches Bob Harrison and Sid Smith. Both have had impressive records with Beloit teams. They are standing behind a few of the trophies that the Beloit basketball team coached by Smith has won. The trophies on the sides are NOKL Championship trophies. Those in center are second and third trophies won at state tournaments.



Summary

TOWN	BELOIT		THEY	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Mankato	50	- 68	32	- 65
Clay Center	46	- 44	29	- 43
Osborne	51	- 55	47	- 47
Lincoln	68	- 64	47	- 45
Concordia	49	- 43	41	- 42
Marysville	55	- 49	42	- 29
Belleville	49	- 42	40	- 36
Minneapolis	50	- 52	42	- 42

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Beloit—25	Russell—34.
Beloit—48	Wamego—51

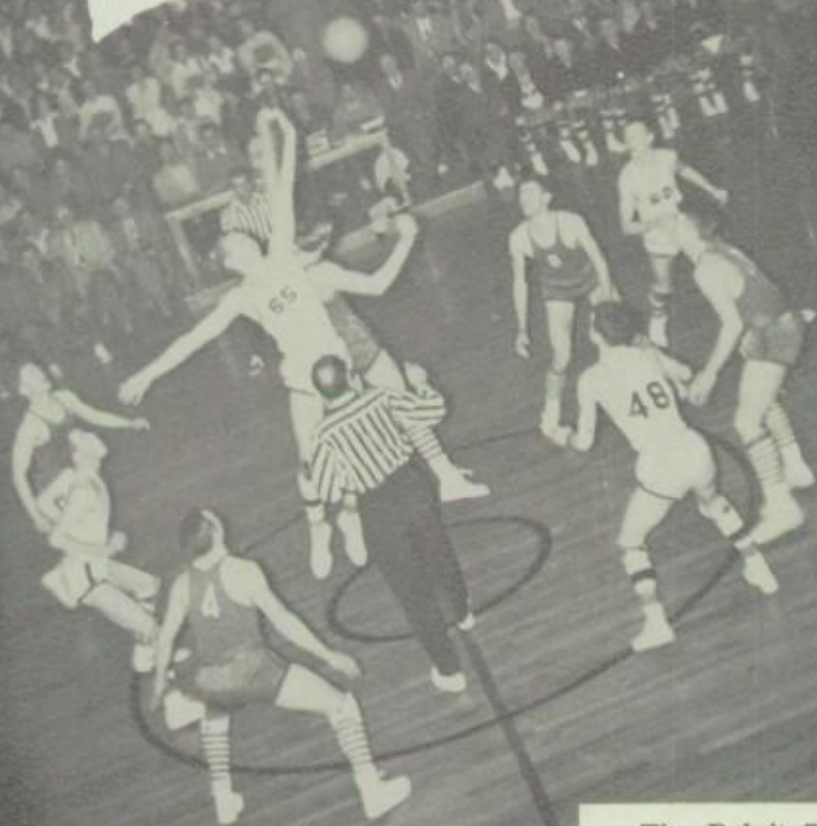
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Beloit—66	Phillipsburg—44
Beloit—50	Smith Center—36
Beloit—47	Clay Center—43

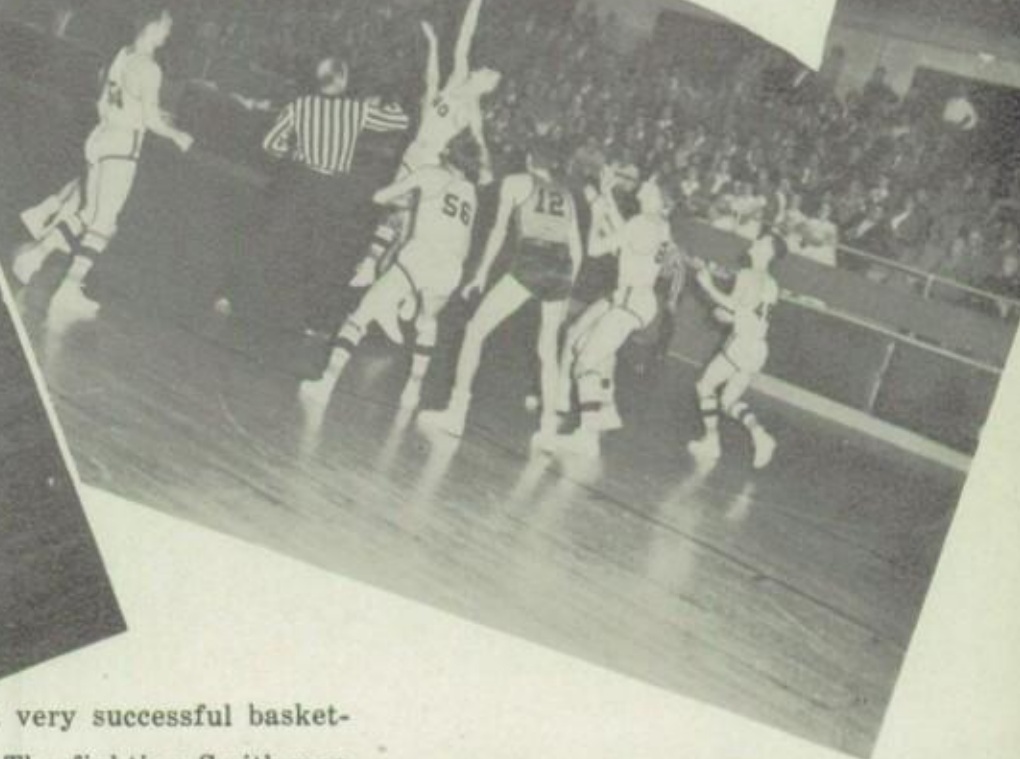
STATE TOURNAMENT

Beloit—61	Hayden—51
Beloit—44	Larned—57

Action shot shows Trojans playing against Smith Center in the Beloit Regional. The Trojans are Peterson, McKemey, Clark, and Godwin the jumper.



At the state against Hayden—It's Gene Clark high in the air over a jump ball. Other Trojans are Widrig, Peterson, Godwin and McKemey.



The Beloit Trojans had a very successful basketball season for '49 and '50. The fighting Smith-men won the NCKL Title for the fourth year in a row and also took part in the state tournament for the fourth time in as many years. Bob Godwin led the Beloit scoring attack by having an average of 29 points a game.

The Men of Troy lost only three games and won twenty, with two of the defeats coming in the Beloit Invitational and the one loss in the state tournament. George McKemey was elected season captain of the team. Bob Godwin was picked for the all state basketball team. He set a new scoring mark in the state by scoring 38 points against Hayden. Bob also took part in the All-Star game between Kansas and Missouri, at Springfield, Missouri, June 10.



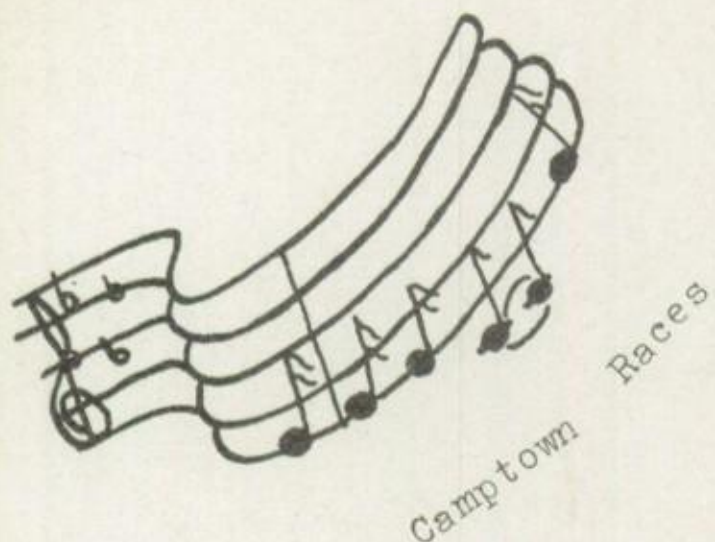
Bob Godwin—unanimous all state basketball forward.



It's time out from the fighting as they get fresh instructions from Coach Smith at the State tournament in the game against Hayden.



George McKemey—elected basketball captain for 49-50 season.



Track



FRONT ROW: A. File, D. Zimmerman, D. Widrig, J. McGray, P. Petterson, J. Van Pelt, S. Spielman, B. Fell, B. Hamilton, K. Adams; SECOND ROW: D. Brown, B. Jones, F. Mastin, J. Moss, E. Clark, S. Campbell, R. Larkins, W. Adams, B. Logan; THIRD ROW: R. Bliss, R. Strawn, R. Householter, R. Bradley, D. Moss, B. Borgen, G. Betz, B. Snyder, J. Clark; FOURTH ROW: Coach Sid Smith, E. Engelbert, N. McKee, J. Jones, K. Studer, T. Wesselowski, H Guard, and Assistant Coach Bob Harrison.

The track squad of 1950, under the coaching of Sid Smith and Bob Harrison, had a successful season in spite of bad weather prevalent on track meet days.

In the tenth annual Beloit Relays Beloit was the second place team with 37 points. Hays won the Class A and Pretty Prairie the Class B. Four-hundred ten athletes participated in this meet. Beloit has never placed below third place in this meet.

In the N. C. K. L. meet Beloit placed second with 66 $\frac{1}{3}$ points. Marysville won this meet with 89 $\frac{1}{3}$ points. Concordia, Lincoln, and Belleville also took part in this meet.

At the Sterling meet the Trojans captured only 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ points.

In the Salina meet Beloit was the first place Class A team with 14 points.

Beloit won the Beloit Invitational Meet with 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. Downs, Glen Elder, Mankato, Lincoln, and Courtland also attended this meet.

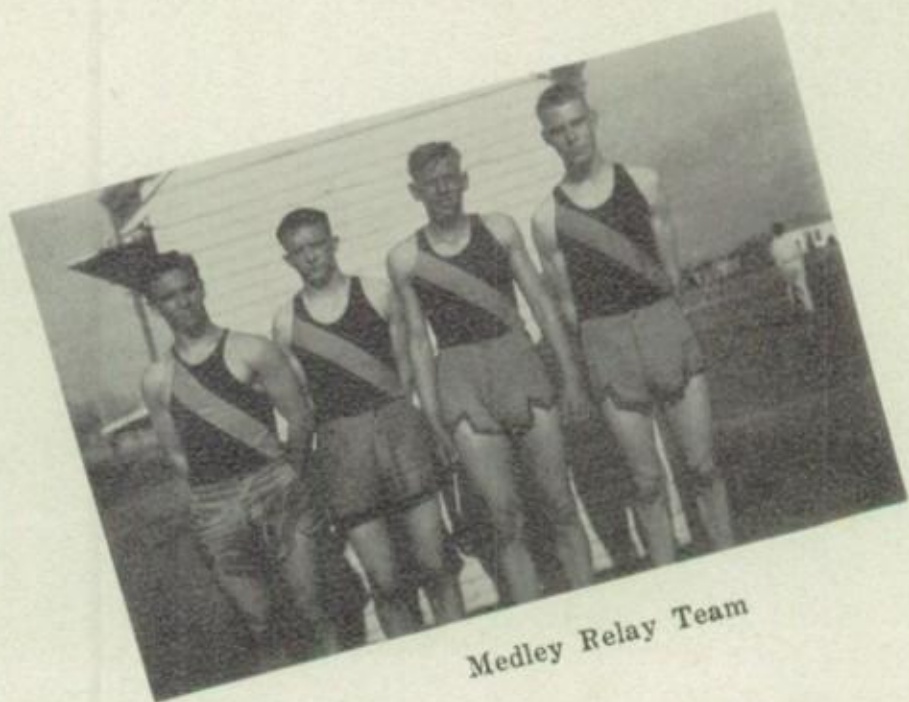
At the Regional Meet at Hays, the Trojans scored a total of 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ points. Spielman placed first in the mile, File third in the pole vault, and Widrig second in the javelin. These three boys represented B. H. S. in the state meet May 19, in Manhattan.

In the Kansas University Inter-Scholastic meet, Gordon File placed fourth in the pole vault and Stuart Spielman fourth in the mile run. While the first squad was in Manhattan the reserves were taking part in the Concordia Meet. These boys came home with first place.

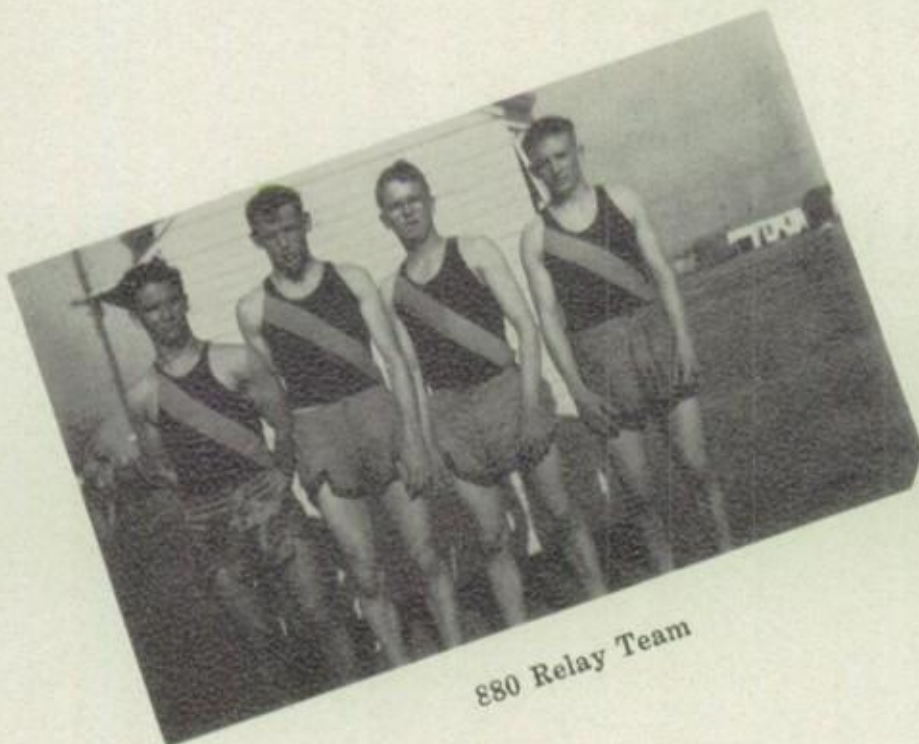
This year Stuart Spielman, a senior, broke the B. H. S. mile record which was set in 1941 by Carl Gildersleeve, timed at 4:52.8. Spielman's time was 4:43.4.



Mile Relay Team



Medley Relay Team



880 Relay Team



180 yard Low Hurdler, Hamilton



Javelin, Widrig



Track Captain, "Pete" Petterson



Tennis and Golf



FRONT ROW: Donald Weaver, John Williams, Jim Vestal, Curtis Maag, Harvey Donahoo BACK ROW: Dean Price, George Tatum, Bill Motes, George McKemey, Amos Williams, and Bob Godwin.

Tennis, innovated at BHS in 1935 and discontinued during the war has been revived as an NCKL sport. The last tennis year in 1942 Beloit high won the NCKL championship.

George McKemey, Amos Williams, George Tatum, and Bill Motes made up the championship tennis team this year. Nine boys were out for tennis.



Junior Clark, Harrell Guard, George Tatum, and Jim Bean



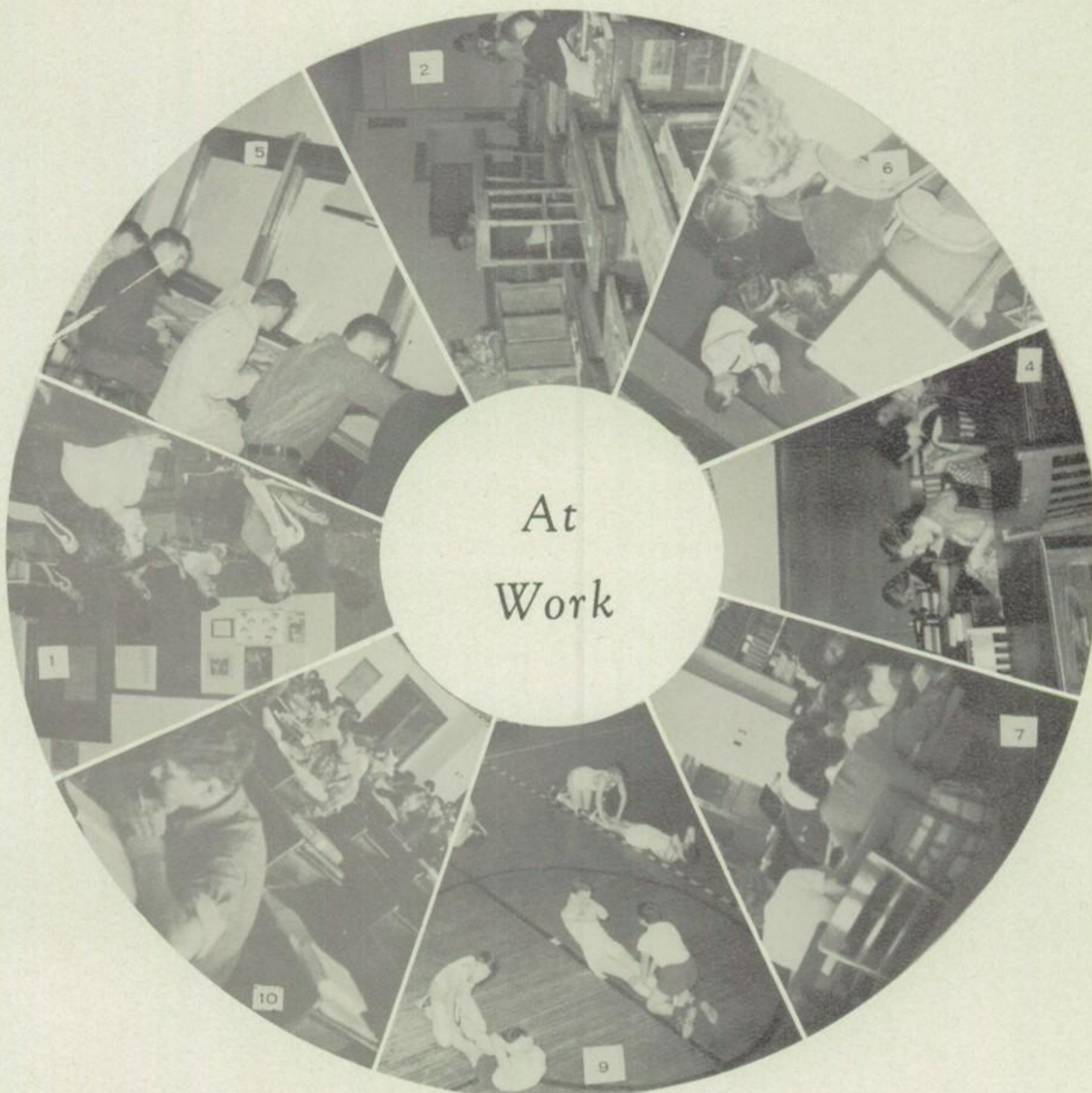
George Tatum, Bill Motes, George McKemey, and Amos Williams.



FRONT ROW: Donald Zimmerman, Loren Harvey, Keith Shamburg, Ted Groves BACK ROW: Mr. Harrison, Junior Clark, Harrell Guard, George Tatum, Jim Bean, and Richard Morrell.

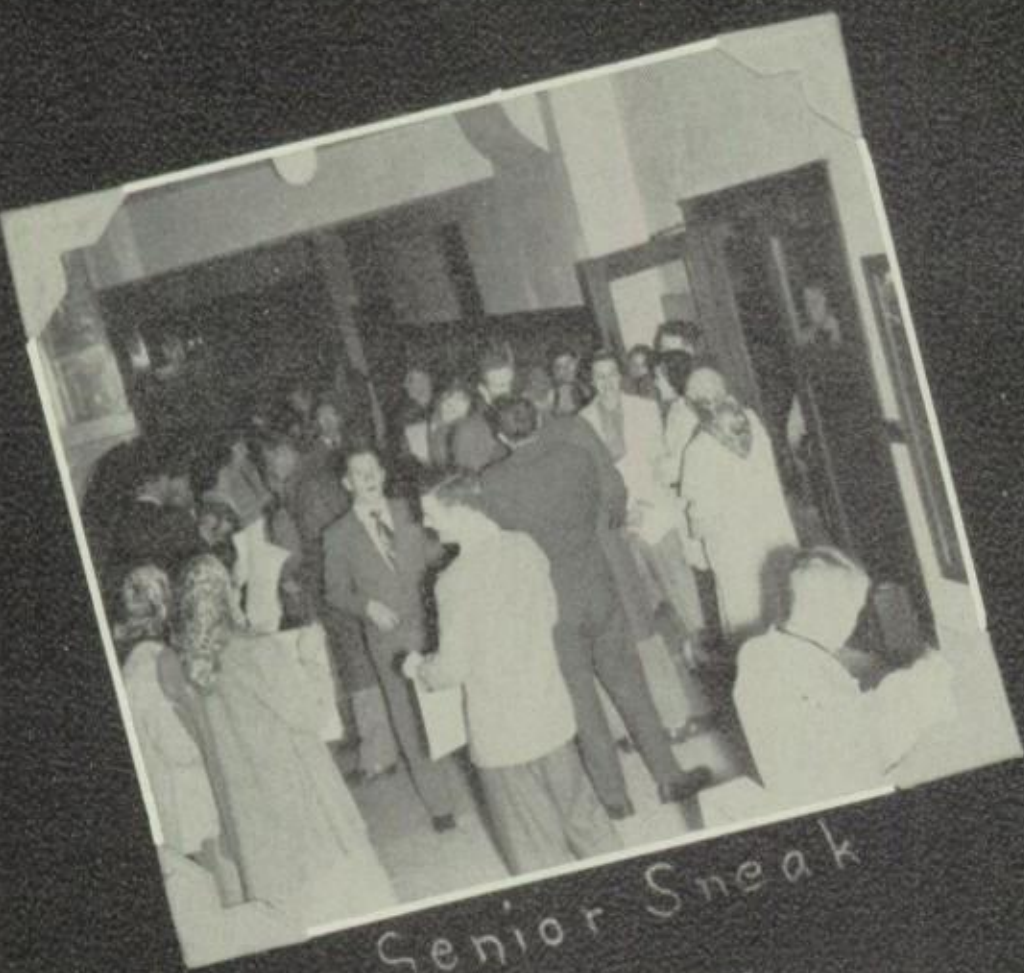
Golf also has been revived as an NCKL sport. Several meets have been held with Concordia, Belleville, and Lincoln.

George Tatum placed second, Jim Bean fourth, and Junior Clark fifth in the NCKL meet at Concordia. Nine boys were out for golf. Mr. Robert Harrison has coached both the tennis and golf teams.



1. The girls in second year typing not only strive for speed in typing, but also gain experience in office practice as well. 2. The manual training students are hard at work making various pieces of furniture which were shown in the annual spring exhibit. 3. Under the watchful eye of Mr. Finney these busy chemistry students are having an opportunity to experiment. 4. These first year clothing girls are making garments which were worn in the annual spring style show presented by the clothing department. 5. The mechanical drawing class is busy drawing house plans for the modern home. 6. Under the able direction of Mr. Eugene Tice, the band can be found in this same spot every morning from 8:30 to 9:30. This is how they always bring home a I from the contests. 7. These students are deep in study in the school library. 8. Learning to cut a stencil properly is a very important part of advanced office training work. 9. "The body beautiful" is being developed in Mr. Harrison's freshman gym class. 10. A typical study hall scene. 11. The Speech and Dramatics class put on "The Pink Dress" and received a I at the District festival and a II at the State contest.

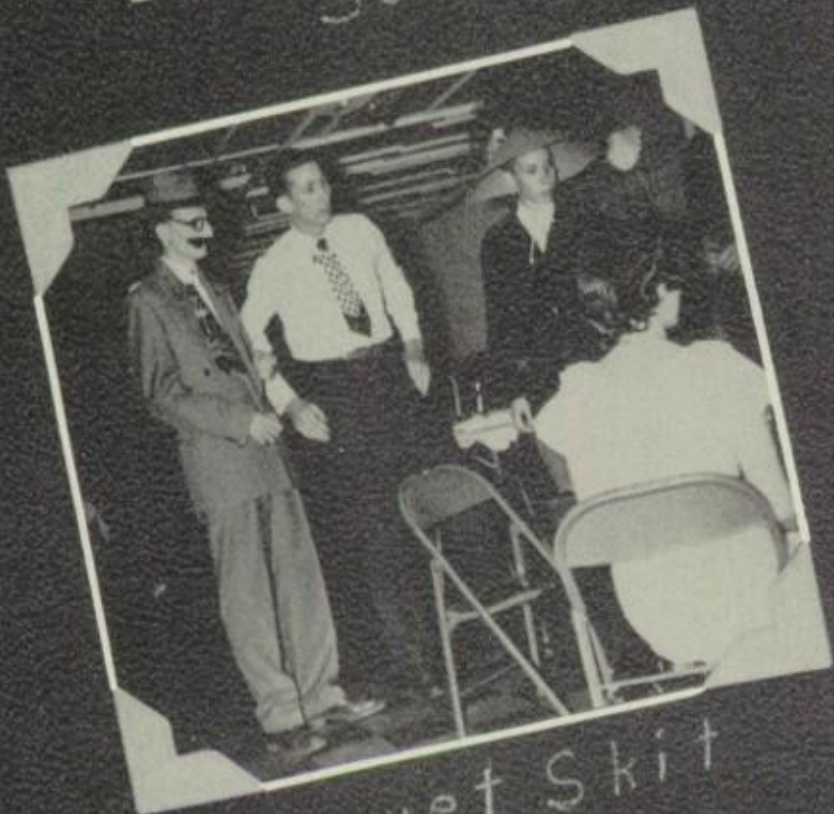
SENIOR MEMORIES



Senior Sneak



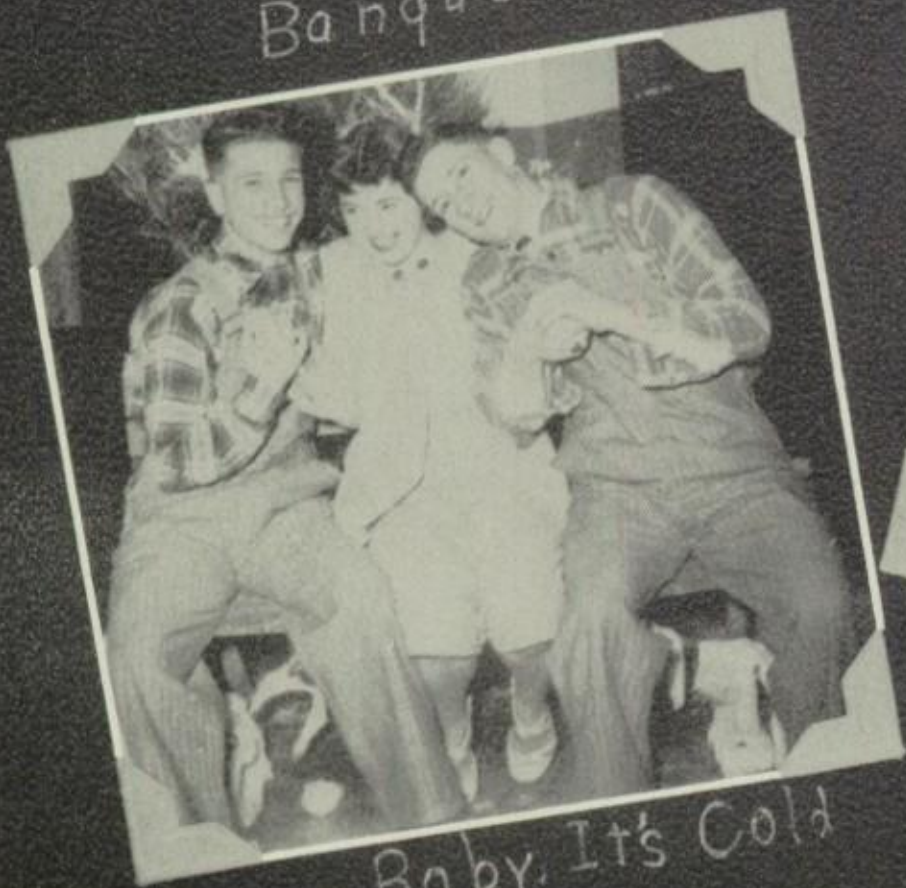
Juniors Entertain



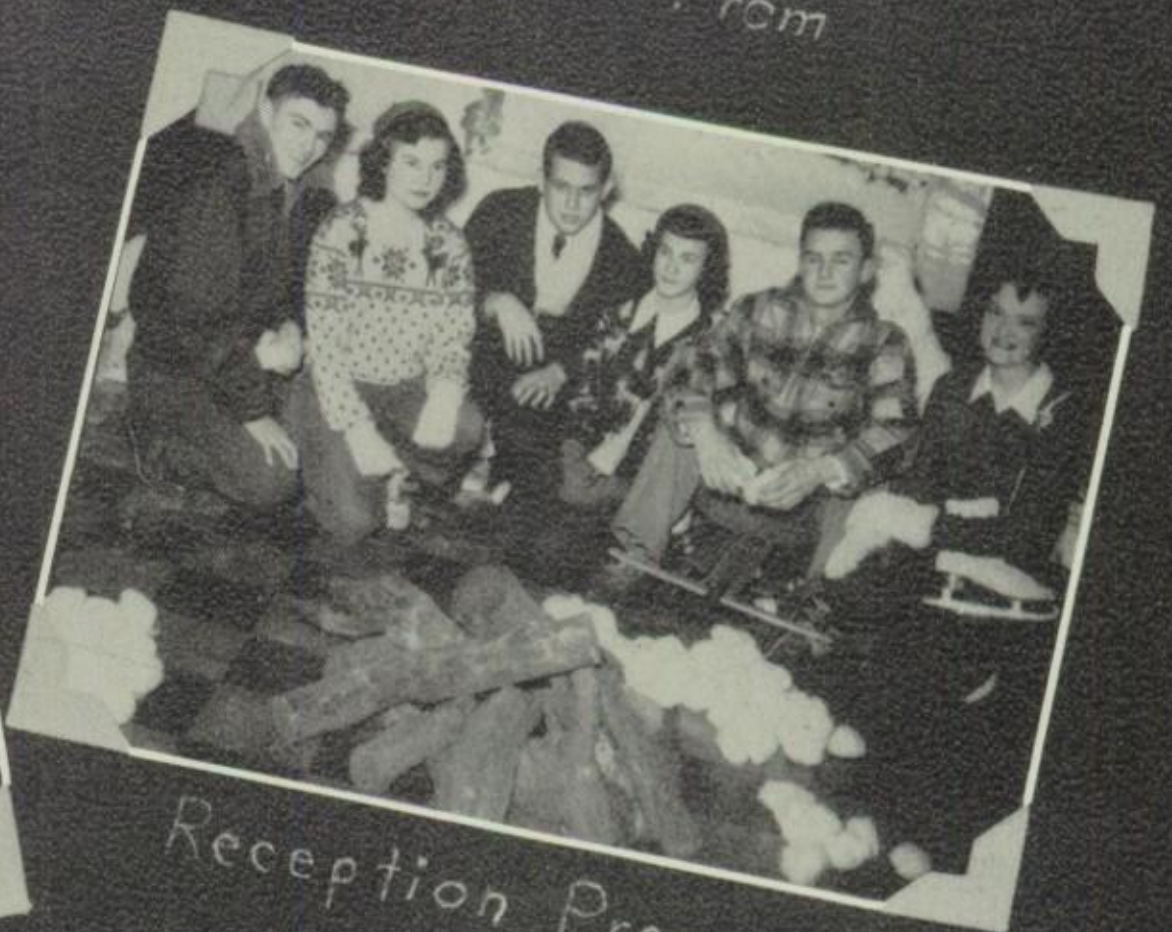
Banquet Skit



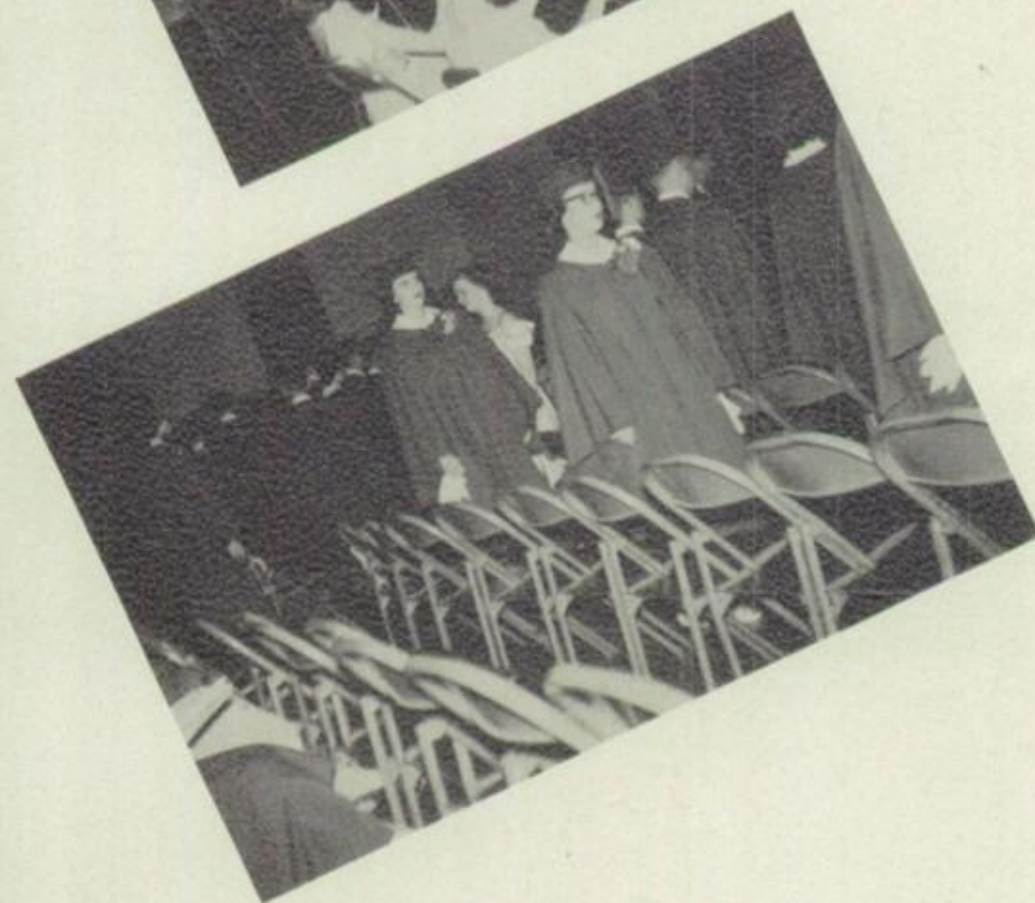
Pep Club Prom



Bobby, It's Cold



Reception Program



Commencement

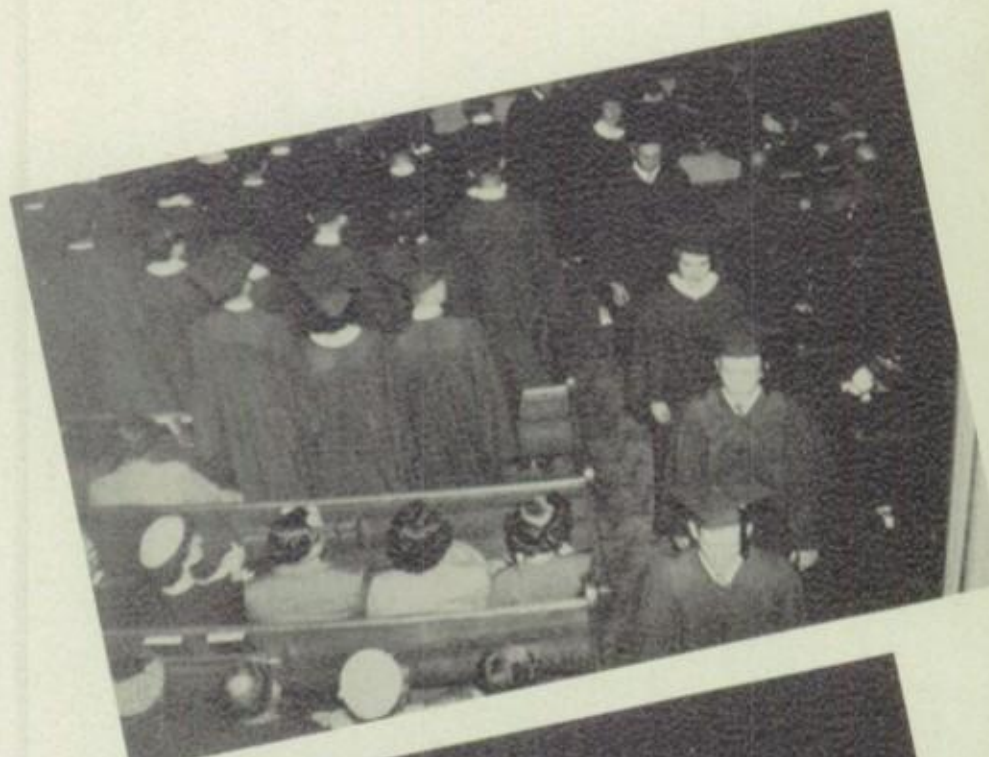
MONDAY, MAY 22, 1950

Processional	Orchestra
<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"—Edward Elgar</i>	
"Star Spangled Banner"	Orchestra
Selection	Orchestra
<i>"Symphony Miniature in G," Harold Johnson</i>	
<i>Allegro—Minuet—Rondina</i>	
Invocation	Rev. Claude Scheuerman
Vocal Solo	Bill Motes
<i>"Road to Mandalay"—Oley Speaks</i>	
Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1900	
Introduction of Members Present	
Student Talk	Rosemary Jordan
<i>"The Challenge of America"</i>	
Student Talk	James Boyd
<i>"We, the Citizens"</i>	
Bassoon Solo	Jim Dickinson
<i>"Capriccio"—J. Wiesenborn</i>	
Address	<i>"You Take the First Step"</i>
Chas. E. Hawkes—Supt. of Schools—Salina, Kansas	
Violin Solo	Margaret Cullum
<i>"Romance from Concerto in D Minor" by Wieniawski</i>	
Presentation of the Class to the	
Board of Education	
Supt. John S. Morrell	
Roll Call of the Class	
Prin. E. M. Chestnut	
Presentation of the Diplomas	
Marvin Mastin	
President, Board of Education	
Benediction	Rev. Claude Scheuerman
Recessional	Orchestra
<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"—Edward Elgar</i>	

Baccalaureate

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1950

Processional	Mrs. R. C. Baker
<i>"Grand March from Aida"—Verdi</i>	
Congregational Singing	Hymn No. 256
<i>"Faith of Our Fathers"</i>	
Invocation	Rev. Amos Williams
Choir Selections	High School Choir
<i>"The Crusader's Hymn"—Arr. by Riegger</i>	
<i>"Dedication"—Franz</i>	
Scripture	Rev. Amos Williams
Prayer	Rev. Amos Williams
Sermon	Rev. Allen Brown
<i>"Finding Life"</i>	
Vocal Solo	Donna Haines
<i>"Lift Every Voice and Sing"—Johnson</i>	
Congregational Singing	Hymn No. 44
<i>"Evening Praise"</i>	
Benediction	Rev. Amos Williams
Recessional	Mrs. R. C. Baker
<i>"Grand March from Aida"—Verdi</i>	







And so, as another chapter in the story of events at Beloit High School comes to a close, students bid farewell to the Halls of Troy.



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